

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

MOTHER'S DAY—Day after tomorrow is Mother's Day. At the Community Church, the first song on the Mother's Day program is listed as "This is My Father's World." . . . On the radio Sunday scores of singers will give out with "M-O-T-H-E-R." In most cases, putting them all together will spell "maudlin." . . . A lot of these singers probably haven't seen or thought of their mother since the second Sunday last May—unless they had occasion to put the bee on her for five bucks, come payday which never did. . . . Mother's Day is a fine institution but it's too bad so many people have to be reminded of their mothers once a year—and let it slide the other 364.

DISASTER—Policeman Jim Mason thinks he has good grounds for a suit. He bought a pair of pants the other day, nice, neat and new. Down one pocket he shoved a roll of bills. A few minutes later he didn't have them. The manufacturer had forgotten to sew the bottom of the pocket. . . . An old explanation of the expression "the quick and the dead" was that those who weren't quick in crossing streets were soon dead. Now they say that those who are too casual in jay-walking are soon casualties.

THE 18TH LETTER—"Sir, despite the fact that the southern belles, who are in the Village to be near their soldier husbands, totally ignore it, I think the letter 'R' is the most important letter in the alphabet. Think of oysters and how important the letter 'R' is to them. Then there is the case of that headline in last Sunday's Examiner. They absolutely forgot the 'R' in writing about our own Gray Ladies and so the metropolitan area was given an erroneous impression of some of our good citizens. They were listed as Gay Ladies," writes a Villager.

NURSES—The blue uniforms the Torney nurses wore during the winter months were very becoming—but the new summer numbers are even more so. Eddie Cantor must have been looking them over, too. For on his program this week, he dedicated a song to the patients at Torney. It was one he made famous in World War I but fits the case nicely here: "I Don't Want To Get Well." . . . My statistical department informs me that if you save \$5 a week between now and next Christmas, Uncle Sam will have \$150. . . . A friend gave me the following newspaper clipping: "Women usually quit flirting at the age of 83 and men about 24 hours before they die—after losing consciousness."

TROUBLE—Half of the state of California is now owned by the federal and state governments and exempt from local taxation. That's the headache city officials now face. It's getting worse. Two years ago the federal government owned 39 per cent of the land in California. This year it's 42 per cent. . . . Speaking of taxes—those billboards the government erected early in the year which urge passers-by to "smash the Axis, pay your taxes" still bear the March 15 deadline date. And it won't be long before the next one is due—unless the senate gets in a forgiving mood.

HE'S SMART—Gordon Feekings, late of the U. S. army but soon of the Douglas aircraft works, says he's a lot smarter than Schickelgruber, alias Hitler. He became a corporal four weeks after induction in the army—it took Hitler seven weeks to be rated a corporal. . . . At last we know we are in a war—the WPB has authorized manufacture of baby carriages to exceed pre-war production. They'll make 900,000 this year. The baby market always booms in war-time. . . . The man with the long memory insists that wars bring rains. He said that 1917 and 1918 were wet.

They'd be Cooler If Your Cooler Was Cooling Them

Have you a cooler, say of about 3000-foot capacity, which you aren't going to use this summer? . . . If so, you're the person Philip L. Boyd, chairman of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross is looking for. . . . The production room and the surgical dressing room at the local headquarters will be open three days a week all summer and the building, with its southern exposure, does warm up a bit in summer. The Branch would buy one if they knew where to go. . . . If you have one which isn't working this summer, notify the headquarters at 107 North Palm Canyon drive. . . . They'll do the rest and the loyal workers will be grateful throughout the summer.

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OPA Agents Study Local Rent Ceilings

Interview Tenants And Landlords on Summer Schedules

Two representatives from the office of Al Harmon, San Bernardino-Riverside county rent control administrator, were in Palm Springs most of the week and plan to be back again the first part of next week, making their headquarters at the local Chamber of Commerce building. They are here to survey local rent schedules, especially as relating to the summer months, and to urge reductions where inequalities seem to exist.

STAGE INTERVIEWS

The OPA representatives are H. F. Thompson, rent examiner for San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and Ben Cowan, legal supervisor for the two counties. For the past few days they have been interviewing both tenants and landlords, seeking equitable ceilings for summer rentals here.

In many cases said Mr. Thompson, rentals have been voluntarily reduced for the summer months.

EXCESSES MUST STOP

"We aren't here to hurt anyone," said Mr. Thompson. "But where it appears rentals are out of line, we will seek an adjustment. Excess rentals must stop."

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Cowan are also seeking, successfully in most cases, to persuade hotels, courts and apartments which usually close during the summer, to remain open this year. The customary services offered during the season may be dropped but if living quarters are left available, it will go far toward relieving a critical situation, they said.

Mobile Recruiting Station Interests Many in U. S. Navy

A navy land cruiser anchored against the curb on North Palm Canyon drive in the 200 block yesterday and attracted much attention from passers-by. By mid-afternoon seven Palm Springs girls had queried those in charge on enlistments in the ranks of the Waves or Spars and three 17-year-olds and one man in the 38-50 bracket on enlistment in the navy.

Specialist, first class, A. G. Sherer was in command of the cruiser, and he was accompanied by F. M. Wilcox, BM/1c and L. C. Spicuzza, SP/1c.

Applicants were given the necessary information of steps to take and referred to Chief Boatwain's Mate T. J. Schaefer, in charge of the Navy's recruiting office in the Post Office building at Riverside.

Mr. Sherer also advised all desirous of gaining further information to contact Mr. Schaefer at Riverside.

The Navy is interested in enlistments of youths aged 17 and of men between the ages of 38 and 50. It is also interested in construction men of all age brackets and in women who want to join the Waves or the Spars.

Judge and Mrs. Clock Now at Beach Home

Judge and Mrs. Ralph Clock Friday of last week ended their winter stay in Palm Springs and are now at their home, 2767 East Ocean boulevard, Long Beach.

Mrs. Clock was president of the Palm Springs Woman's club during the past season, one of the most successful seasons the club has experienced.

Village Is Allocated \$1,671 in Liquor Tax

Palm Springs was allocated \$1,671.25 as its share of state alcoholic beverage license fees for the last half of 1942, according to report from the office of William G. Bonelli, fourth district member of the state board of equalization. Riverside's share was \$3,010. Third highest in the county was Indio which received \$1,419.75.

Cpl. and Mrs. Goff In City on Furlough

Corporal and Mrs. Dawson Goff spent five days in Palm Springs this week, visiting his parents here and renewing old acquaintanceships.

Cpl. Goff is on an 11-day furlough from his post at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, where he has been stationed since early in December.

Tale of Woe Heard Here By Downey

Senator Listens To Troubles of Desert Communities

Senator Sheridan A. Downey, chairman of a senate military affairs sub-committee which has been listening to problems brought on by the war in west coast communities, was in Palm Springs last Sunday and presided at a hearing here in which representatives of communities from the desert area and from other sections of Riverside, Imperial and San Bernardino counties poured forth their troubles.

Most of the day was taken up with oral hearings on problems affecting Needles and Imperial county points. Palm Springs' problems were presented at a hearing Sunday night when Senator Downey and Mayor Frank V. Shannon had a session at the mayor's home.

HIGH OFFICIALS HERE

The conference was originally scheduled to be held at the War Price and Rationing board office but was moved to the Frances Stevens school to accommodate the throngs.

The conference was attended by military men from the district including Major General C. H. White from Camp Young, by the mayors and other city representatives and by the following representatives of federal departments and agencies: The Navy was represented by Capt. Francis P. Traynor, personnel officer from San Diego; James Bond, deputy executive director, Washington, D. C.; represented the War Manpower Commission, as did W. L. Crawford, administrative assistant, also from Washington, D. C. The Maritime Commission was represented by C. W. Eliason, regional industrial advisor, Oakland, Calif.; the Selective Service commission by Lieut. Col. Howard P. Witten, state advisor on occupational deferments, California Selective Service, Oakland, Calif.; Office of Defense Transportation by D. B. Rose, Jr., Los Angeles; Federal Housing Authority by Harold Thompson, assistant director, Los Angeles, and Langdon Post; and the National Housing Administration by Kelvin Vanderlip, field representative, Los Angeles.

The residents of Needles have found it necessary to take strangers into their homes, the mayor reported. One night he had 19 in addition to members of his family. Many civilians, who are forced to eat away from home, have had to go hungry, he said. The lack of evaporative coolers for desert homes was mentioned by almost every speaker. Under wartime restrictions they are classed as luxuries. Military men in speaking declared the Army does not want the families of the service men following them around the country and try to discourage the practice. For this reason, cities are unable to secure housing projects to take care of added population due to families of soldiers moving in. Imperial and Coachella valley farmers told of a mix-up in but-

TAKE IN STRANGERS

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Ellman and Feekings Discharged by Army

Two prominent Villagers had to own up to their age this week. Gordon Feekings, the owner of the Village Sandwich Shop, and Herman Ellman, co-owner of the Village Pharmacy, both this week received their honorable discharges from the army, being in the "over-age group," more than 38 years old. They were stationed at the local air force base.

Both plan to go to Los Angeles to enter defense work, probably at the Douglas plant.

Palm Springs Health Center Plays Important Role in Community Life

BY MARGARET CREE

In times of stress the health of everyone—from the youngest baby to the proud nonagenarian—civilian, service man or woman, and anyone in between, becomes a matter of great public concern.

In normal times the work of public health is a wide spread benefit to any community, but in times such as these the work becomes broader and more important every day. The importance of health education—of teaching people how to keep well and how to care for themselves to maintain their greatest health and efficiency—become one of the great activities of the home front.

WELL-PLANNED PROGRAM Palm Springs has a well-planned health program, centering around the newly constructed Health Center on East Amado Road, and is undertaking the new responsibilities of the present with understanding and sympathy.

The goal of the public health program is to assist in educating the individual, and the family, to protect his own health. Pre-



GANGWAY!—These women are releasing men for more vital war work—they drive the ambulances, command cars and light trucks at Torney General Hospital. Seated, left to right, Margaret Robb, Peggy E. Smith, Bessie Matloff, Mary Riordan, Nona Black. Front row, Jean Reynolds, Penny Abercrombie. Leaning in the window, Dora Poletti. (Matloff Photo)

More Protests Filed Against Flushing Ban

Question of flushing off sidewalks came up again before city council Wednesday night when Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman of the Village Pharmacy appeared to file verbal protests against an ordinance recently adopted by council and effective before the end of the month, which would prohibit the use of water under pressure in cleaning sidewalks. Mrs. Coffman raised the health question declaring that the dust raised by use of brooms would be injurious and also declared that the use of a mop was not practical.

CONDITION DEPLORABLE

She declared that the condition of the sidewalks after some Saturday nights—and week nights, too—was deplorable and neither broom nor mop are effective. She brought up the question of shortage of labor, saying that one man with a hose could do much more than several with brooms and mops.

She asked council to reconsider

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Women Transport Corps Members Are Guests at Dinner

The women who drive the ambulances, light pick-up trucks and command cars at Torney General Hospital, thus relieving the soldiers for more vital duties, were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin V. Matloff. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Peggy Smith, one of their number, who left Palm Springs for Washington, D. C., last Saturday to enter war work there.

Mrs. Smith has seen plenty of fighting in her career as a war worker. She was evacuated from China twice because of wars and was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

The affair was planned for the women drivers but the boys of the hospital motor pool heard of it and "crashed" the party. It started out with eight guests and wound up with 35.

Members of the Hospital Motor Transport Unit present were Mrs. Peggy Smith, Margaret Robb, Mary Lou Riordan, Nona Black, Jean Reynolds, Penny Abercrombie and Dora Poletti and the hostess, Mrs. Matloff. Margot Morrison was a guest. Members of the motor corps unable to attend were Lorraine Danby, Louella Thomas and Kathryn MacKenzie.

Court of Honor Slated May 13

An event of considerable importance in Palm Springs Scout- ing circles will be the court of honor scheduled for next Thursday evening, May 13, at the city council chambers, 480 North Palm Canyon drive.

To be honored that evening with appropriate badges for achievement will be the following: Scouts of Palm Springs Troop 39:

John Ward, Star Scout award and merit badges in life saving, public health, swimming and pathfinding; Bob Hann, merit badges in cooking and handicraft; Gillard Boyd, merit badge in reading.

An appropriate program, prepared by Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal of Palm Springs high school will accompany the awards. Many interested Villagers are expected to be present.

The program starts at 8 p. m.

Tramway Bill May Be Passed Before Weekend, Report

According to word from Sacramento today, passage of the Assembly Bill 2001, creating a Palm Springs Winter Park authority with power to issue revenue bonds for the construction of the Palm Springs Aerial tramway, may be expected before the end of the week.

The measure passed the Assembly a week ago by a vote of 59 to 5 and it was on the third reading file of the state senate last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Bishop, residents here for many winters, have gone to San Fernando for the summer.

Palm Springs Benefactor Summoned

Geo. Welwood Murray, Library Site Donor, Dies in New Jersey

Word was received here this week of the death in Montclair, New Jersey, late in April of George Welwood Murray, member of a pioneer Palm Springs family, and Village benefactor. Mr. Murray gave the site for the Welwood Murray Memorial library, named in honor of his father.

Mr. Murray was one of the leaders of the New York Bar and acted as counsel for the Rockefeller family and for the Rockefeller philanthropic foundations. He leaves a widow, Isabel Ditte Murray and a daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Adam Leroy Jones.

RECEIVED MANY HONORS

A former president of the Alumni Association of the Columbia Law School, from which he graduated in 1876, many special honors were conferred upon him by his University, one being Doctor of Laws. A Chair was created by Columbia in his name known as the George Welwood Murray Professorship of Legal History in recognition of the twenty years of aid to the Foundation furthering legal research and historical research at Columbia.

Mr. Murray was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was for many years a member of the firm of Murray, Aldrich & Webb. Lately, he was counsel to its successors, Milbank, Tweed & Hope. Mr. Murray represented John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with the suit brought by the United States Government against the United States Steel Corporation. He was director of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial. He had been counsel for Edward S. Harkness and members of the family and was a director of the legal research committee of the Commonwealth Fund.

HONORS FATHER

Mr. Murray was an expert in the intricacies of railroad financing and operation. He took part in the reorganization of some of the large railroads in the United States.

His clubs included the Century of New York, the Cosmos of Washington, D. C., and the Broad Street Club of New York.

Mr. Murray owned the present site of the Library upon which had been built a small rest house in memory of his father. Mr. Murray and his wife through their interest in Palm Springs felt that a library would be a more suitable memory to the father than the rest house that then existed so at the organization of the City, they gave this fine piece of property to the City for the construction of the Library.

PIONEER OF VILLAGE

Dr. Welwood Murray, the father of George Welwood Murray, was one of the early pioneers of Palm Springs and operated a hotel on the White property in the early days. He was well known for his philanthropic work among the Indians.

A group of citizens headed by Thomas O'Donnell felt that such a fine site should properly deserve a beautiful building particularly as the library was overflowing with books. Mr. O'Donnell and many other Palm Springs citizens generously contributed the money as also did Mr. Murray and his wife and the present library was built.

Civilian Defense

News of the Activities of The Palm Springs Council

Drawing a lesson from the blackout of a week ago Sunday, Earl E. Gibbs, director of Civilian Defense for Palm Springs this week issued an appeal and a warning to Villagers:

"When you go out at night and plan to be out for some hours and there will be no one at home, DON'T leave several lights burning.

A week ago Sunday night there were several homes here, tightly locked, which had many lights blazing throughout the blackout.

"Be prepared—you can never tell when there'll be another blackout. DON'T go away and leave a lot of lights burning."



With the Boys in the Service

Lt. Col. Cannon to Speed Organization At Air Force Base

Further steps in the organization of a machine-like operated army air field were announced this week by Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon, commanding officer of the Palm Springs group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, as he completed his second week of command here.

The task of assigning officers to duties was partially completed, Col. Cannon said, and many enlisted men were given promotions. Meanwhile the same work continues, as is necessary in the organization of such an important base as the local one will be, it was pointed out.

ORGANIZING RAPIDLY

As revealed last week, new squadron commanders are Maj. John P. Gregg and Clyde A. Ray, Captain John R. Hamilton and Lt. Jay D. Lockerby. Group executive officer is Lt. Mitchell J. Frankovich and base executive officer is Capt. Paul W. Herbert. Lt. William H. Stonaker is group adjutant and Capt. Joe R. McPherson is a new arrival to head the personnel section.

The appointment of Captain Frank S. Sylvester as group operations officer was announced last week by Col. Cannon and other section commanders announced this week are as follows:

Capt. Leland P. Spore, gasoline and supply; Capt. Robert C. Livingston, director of air training; Capt. Thomas E. Holt, fire marshal and group engineering; Capt. Arthur A. Aro, foreign operations; Capt. David M. Engelhardt, flight surgeon; Lt. John R. Koller, intelligence; Lt. Lawrence B. Askins, group administrative inspector; Lt. Gardner W. Mills, factory acceptance; Capt. Jeffers Stetson, Lt. Alfred J. Pouch, Lt. Joseph W. Teagarden and Lt. James Y. Camp, assistant group operations.

ASSIGNMENTS LISTED

Lt. Robert G. Webb, group technical inspector; Warrant Officer (ig) Henry C. Young, base administration inspector; Lt. Bernard N. Lake, assistant group personnel; Lt. Ralph R. Thomas, classification and recruiting; Lt. William J. Hamilton, statistical; Lt. Chan P. Keeney, base operations, aircraft accident and assistant fire marshal; Lt. Thomas W. Gurley, base personnel; Lt. David L. Ekberg, assistant group personnel; Lt. Leonard Rode, group communications; Lt. Donald C. MacFadden, assistant base operations and flying safety. Lt. Merle E. Keck, air corps supply; Warrant Officer (ig) Frederick Rosener, assistant base adjutant; Lt. Leo F. Conway, assistant group engineering; Lt. Maurice H. Conn, general mess and group special service; Lt. James R. Maxwell, public relations; Lt. Edgar L. Sinnott, base special services and athletics and recreation; Lt. P. T. Butler, assistant athletics and recreation; Lt. Edward W. Belt, assistant public relations and assistant general mess, and Lt. Edward Mortimer, chemical warfare.

TO SUPERVISE WORK

Appointed acting base signal officer is Maj. John H. Serror, and acting post utilities officer is Maj. Hode Gibson, both officers to supervise work here from another field.

Among the promotions of enlisted men was that of Sgt. Beverly W. Freeman to first sergeant, but on the next day his appointment as an aviation cadet with orders to report immediately came from air force headquarters. T-Sgt. Ernest L. Berry was promoted to first sergeant to succeed him.

Thirty-three other enlisted men

FERRYING DIVISION NEWS NOTES

459th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Army Air Base, Palm Springs

By Cpl. George Goodale

FOUR-FOOTED WOLVES

The Old Timer, as we jocularly refer to one of our leading barracks barristers, spent this week with mingled feelings of joy and gloom.

Being a man who loves his spaces wide and open, he feels crowded by the many buildings which are the result of the growth of this important air base. He looks with reverence upon the days of a year ago when he first landed on the parched desert and with his mates went to work amid nests of rattlesnakes and dens of wolves.

This "veteran," who wants to move on and pioneer some place else, derived his joy this week when he found that for the first time he has to shave three days out of every seven. But even that great event had only short-lived effects, because a report made by Capt. Paul W. Herbert just about totally destroyed his faith in the ruggedness of nature in this area.

According to Capt. Herbert, even the wolves (the four-footed kind, not us), are getting coy, playful and downright curious. For several days Capt. Herbert noticed personally that each time he taxied a plane around the field after landing, a wolf followed the ship. Once it intrigued the captain so much that he did a little extra taxiing and turning and, sure enough, the beast followed. Other pilots reported the same procedure and it is assumed the wolf is the same and only. It follows the planes almost to their parking place, then turns and saunters away, only to stop for another look and then tear off with the speed of a soldier trying to beat the mess-hall closing time.

We only hope Br'er coyote is not an axis spy in wolf's clothing, particularly when there are so many snakes around, which we insist is a much more appropriate uniform for their spies.

Regardless of that, however, Old Timer feels too civilized here now, although all he can do is take it under advisement, which he is doing.

VILLAGERS TO DOUGLAS

Twelve more men were discharged from the army at our post this week in accordance with the "over 38 years old" law. All of them will go into war industry work. Two of them, Cpl. Gordon Feekings and Pvt. Herman Ellman, were widely known Villagers. Both will work for Douglas Aircraft in Los Angeles.

Jobs the others will take include aircraft plants, steel mills, oil fields, ranching, engineering and railroad shops.

Others discharged were Pvt. Frank A. Wallenhorst, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Pvt. Michael A. Weidmann, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pvt. Raymond Sayre, Newark, N. J.; Pvt. Arthur W. Wesch, Adair, Ia.; Charles S. Davis, Allentown, Pa.; Cpl. Robert E. Lee, Los Angeles; Cpl. George D. Sixbury, Houston, Texas; Pvt. Clyde E. Holmes, Cody, Wyo.; Pvt. Don R. Doby, Matador, Texas, and Troy W. West, Los Angeles.

PROP WASH

A letter from S/Sgt. Timothy Donovan, the heart throb of the old 14th, indicates he's doing well at the advanced clerical school he's attending. . . naturally we mean he's doing well in his lessons . . . so's Sgt. Rennie

to receive promotions were as follows: To master sergeant: Vernon D. Jones.

To first sergeant: Joseph J. Miller.

To technical sergeant: Melvin C. Capper, Bernard H. Van Wie. To staff sergeant: Clifford R. Timberlake, Eli W. Tracy, Alva O. Nicholson, Henry A. Lucas, John W. Davidson, Norman H. Emch.

To sergeant: Alexander Simon, George D. Harmon, Eugene J. Kann, Clifford R. Myers, John E. Walheim, Joseph P. Poist.

To technician fourth grade: Dalton Sedgemore.

To corporal: Harry O. Pheabus, McDonald Turman, Delmar O. Bias, James J. Conington, Albert E. Clause, Ellis Maxwell, Louis B. Pelletier, William F. Ross, John R. Saari, Virgil J. Threlkeld, Norman Vaughan, Walter Warren, Floyd L. Yeager, Roland Vraux, Allen Gordon and Albert Von Steinner.

New Schedule Put in Effect at Torney

A tentative summer schedule of hours went into effect for civilian personnel at Torney General hospital this week.

The day now starts at 7:30 a. m. and ends at 4 p. m. with a half hour allowed for lunch. The old hours were from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. with an hour for lunch.

If the situation warrants, the hours may be changed later in the summer to 7 a. m.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

Ellis H. Holcomb Now Training for Second World War

Ellis H. Holcomb, former commander of the Palm Springs American Legion post, today was in his second World War.

He was called to active duty by the navy on April 24 and is now stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Holcomb and family have moved to Banning for the duration.

Pete Sheptenko Goes To New York on Leave

Peter B. Sheptenko, prominent Palm Springs realtor, now in the U. S. army and stationed at Aberdeen, Md., celebrated his first "pass" by taking in the sights of New York, he wrote friends here. On his next leave, he plans to have a look at the national capital.

Plunkett, Tim informs us . . . after hearing some of our lusty-voiced men sing the Air Corps song, please forbid that we ever hear a woman sing it . . . they were sensational . . . downtown Palm Springs doesn't have anything on us now when it comes to bicycles . . . the streets of our post are filled with them, too, although our khaki-clad messengers are not quite the fetching eye-fill that the shorts-clad femmes are in town . . . our star pianist, Pfc. Irving Arluck, may appear on Tommy Dorsey's radio program as the "star in uniform" . . . one of Dorsey's associates, Announcer Truman Bradley, heard Arluck and is recommending him to the bandleader . . . promotions again this week . . . you'll find them listed elsewhere in this newspaper.

SALUTE

We feel obliged to comment briefly on the death of Cpl. Leo J. Neuman, "Bob" to most of us. He died with his boots on, figuratively, working at the side of his pilot, Lt. Andrew Luchinger, as they tried to save their plane.

Just a few days ago Bob sang at the Non-Com club in a farewell party to his mates of his old squadron, which was departing while Bob remained here. His song, rendered beautifully, was "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." We know Bob's eyes, though closed, are smiling yet. He gave all he had for his country. We salute Cpl. Neuman and Lt. Luchinger.

CLUB GOING STRONG

Our Non-Com club assumes greater importance each week. For the second week in succession we had a great name in dance music entertain us in the person of Louis Prima. Louie, who was vacationing here, blew everything a trumpet had to offer and the cats went for him solid. He opens in Chicago this week and when he opens with his 18-piece band in Hollywood in July he will bring it down here for a dance.

Incidentally, the club was a real service to some non-coms from Camp Young who faced a long night trip on an empty stomach back to their post. Lt. H. P. Eckstein, a signal officer at Young, was in charge of three men. He could eat but they could not because of the curfew law. He explained their predicament to S/Sgt. Arthur Podway, club president, and the men were brought in and fed.

All of which means a closer relationship between our own forces.

THE JOB SMELLS

You men who work on the line and deal with gasoline and grease and exhaust pipe odors all day long might make the shoe fit your foot on an illustration offered to men of a cavalry unit by its post newspaper. The paper suggested appropriate gifts for a girl's birthday would be perfume or cologne. "But don't pick out the scent," the paper advised. "Let the saleslady do it. Remember, you've been around horses!"

Airplanes aren't that bad, but trying to mix gasoline fumes and perfume aromas is as bad as east meeting west, and that writing Kipling fellow said that couldn't happen.

We must fight our way through not alone to the destruction of our enemies, but to a new world idea. We must win the peace.

—Wendell L. Willkie

Two New Members Join Staff of Red Cross at Hospital

Two more additions to the Red Cross staff at Torney General hospital have been made during the past week, with the arrival of a social worker and a Claims secretary, according to Miss Ruth F. Thomas, Field Director.

Miss Mildred Gavin, the new social worker, is from Denver, Colo., and has been Consultant in the Child-Welfare division for the state of Colorado for the past seven years. She is a graduate of the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago and is a member of the American Association of Social workers. Miss Gavin has just completed her Red Cross training course in Washington, D. C., before coming to Palm Springs.

A new position in Red Cross Camp and Hospital organizations is that of Claims secretary, with Miss Christine McCombie now filling that position in the local set-up. Miss McCombie is a native of Oakland, California, and a graduate of the University of California, where she majored in economics. Special training for the position was taken under auspices of the Red Cross in the Pacific Area office in San Francisco. Her work will consist of interviewing patients being discharged who wish advice concerning their insurance, and who wish to apply for pensions, Vocational Rehabilitation, or the Reemployment Service of the Selective Service System.

Needless to say, both workers are very welcome to Red Cross hospital staff.

FURNISH PORCHES

Sun porches in eight wards where there is a majority of patients unable to come to the Recreation building have just been furnished by the Red Cross. Furniture consists of rattan pieces especially adaptable to a solarium. Tables, chairs, smoking stands and a portable radio are now making the ward porches a pleasant place for the men who ordinarily would not have a place to spend their long hours during convalescence.

MOVIES IN WARDS

Motion pictures are now being shown in a number of the wards where the patients are unable to come to the shows in the Recreation building. Full length films are furnished by the Red Cross, and at present the shows are made possible by using the 16 mm. machine from Frances Stevens school, with teachers giving their time to act as projectionists. The hospital Red Cross will have its own machine in about a month, so the program will become a permanent part of the recreation program.

Another happy feature for the patients is the showing of travel and nature pictures by Prof. and Mrs. Cockerell of the Desert Museum. Wards are visited during the week and a special showing is made on Monday nights in the Recreation Building under auspices of Col. Frank Hayes, post chaplain.

PLAN OWN SECTION

A patient section of the Torney Tatler, post newspaper, is anticipated in the near future. Under direction of the Red Cross recreational staff, patients are organizing an editorial staff of reporters, cartoonists and copy readers to edit their own department in the Tatler.

Lt. Fred Clatworthy Completes Training

Lt. Fred P. Clatworthy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clatworthy of 698 West Ramon avenue, has graduated from the Motor Transport school at Fresno, qualifying him for supervision of the important motor maintenance service of the army.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant on January 15, 1943.

Lt. Maurice Boles Assigned to Florida

Lt. Maurice C. Boles, son of Mrs. E. Carey of the Tahquitz Inn, 124 East Arenas, who was recently commissioned at an army officers' school in New Jersey, has been assigned to duty at Miami Beach, Florida, according to word received here this week.

His wife and son, who have been in Palm Springs for the past year, expect to join him in Florida soon.

Sidney Sanard Home On Weekend Pass

Sidney Sanard, son of Police Chief and Mrs. Lyle J. Sanard, now with the U. S. Marines and stationed at San Diego, was in Palm Springs last weekend on his first leave since induction several weeks ago.

The Sanards have another son in the service, Corporal Bert Sanard, who is now in North Africa.

TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs
By T-4 Russel H. Genich

C. O. AT POST ONE YEAR

April 27th marked an important anniversary at Torney. On that day Col. A. B. Jones had been the Commanding Officer of this Post for one year. Just one year ago Col. Jones reported for duty as Commander of this Post, which was then a General Hospital in name only. The former El Mirador Hotel had just recently been taken over by the Army, and the job of converting it into a hospital remained for the new Commanding Officer and his staff, which had not yet arrived.

His background and experience gained via 27 years of head-up service as a Medical Corps officer, found Col. Jones well suited for the job at hand. In one year this Post has undergone a remarkable transfiguration. Formerly THE hotel of hotels in this vicinity, Torney is now THE hospital of all General Hospitals as far as the personnel are concerned. Therefore, we say, "Happy anniversary, Col. Jones, and amny more."

DANCE BIG SUCCESS

The post-Easter enlisted men's dance held last Thursday night on the tennis court adjoining the Red Cross Rec Hall can well be termed the most successful dance ever held on this Post. The dance was part of the Special Service Department's program of enlisted men's recreation and entertainment. Dancing "under the stars" and an occasional cool breeze and cooler, delicious punch as refreshers, is the answer to the discomfort occasioned while the dances were held indoors.

The music was provided by the Torney Hotshots, T-Sgt. Loyd Congdon, T-Sgt. LaVerne Semrad, T-4 Roy McDaniel, Pfc. Don Scott and Al Foreman, Pvt. Dale Imes, and patient Cpl. Dick Tippin. These fellow volunteers contribute time, effort and sweet music to help "make" our dances. A big hand to Lt. Ward's Dietetic Department crew, who were responsible for providing and handling the punch and fine buffet supper.

VARIETY SHOW HERE

The torrid temperature of the Rec Hall last Sunday afternoon didn't discourage those present to glimpse the Hollywood Variety

"Dugout"

By the Legion Observer

Ladies and gentlemen: you have read a good deal about the Hostesses and Donors, now meet the Dugout Committee of Palm Springs Post No. 519 American Legion. Lowell Taylor, known to everybody as "Dick," manager of El Rey Hotel, chairman; The Reverend C. Norman Raley, Pastor of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic Church, conduct and morale; Joe Omlin, chief of Fire Department at Torney General Hospital and Adjutant of Post, liaison; Levering Moore, public relations and recreation; Marvin Sale, rationing and supplies; and Dr. Hartley Widdess, commander of the Post, all around Bossman.

Now, something very much needed at the Dugout besides four straight backed chairs is Guest Register indexed for the forty-eight States so the boys can search for others from their hometowns who may be registered. Maybe some good friend of the Dugout would like to present such one and a telephone message to the Dugout will bring your Newsboy with an outfit now held on approval and all ready to be embossed with the name of the donor.

All of which reminds your Newsboy of a Palm Springs youngster and his naive approach while waiting at the Rationing Board for his quota of gas he got to wondering where he would be if he couldn't make them believe his story. This brought on a strange feeling to be relieved only by a stick of peppermint chewing gum. Reaching for a package of that scarce article obtained through a soldier friend at the Dugout, he had hardly got a stick into action when a "small fry" popped up between his knees with eyes glued to the package in his hand and announced: "My mama says I'm a good little boy—I don't ask for things."

Lt. R. C. Barker Here On Brief Furlough

First Lt. R. C. Barker, formerly post engineer at Torney General hospital, now stationed in Santa Barbara county, was a visitor in Palm Springs Wednesday of this week, visiting friends made while here during the winter.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Captain P. A. Staley Is Transferred From North to Camp Haan

Captain P. A. Staley, prominent Palm Springs doctor, was in the Village over the weekend on a brief visit home.

Captain Staley, who has been stationed at Letterman hospital in San Francisco for the past few months, was transferred to Camp Haan last week.

The change brings him several hundred miles nearer home and will enable him to spend his leaves here.

Joseph M. McKeller Starts Navy Career

Joseph M. McKeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKeller of 574 Hermosa drive, is now in training at the U. S. naval station at Faragut, Idaho. For the next few weeks he will be given thorough training in the various phases of navy life.

At the end of the training period he will be given a chance to qualify for one of the several service schools for further study in a specialty of his own choosing, a course which will lead toward rating as a petty officer.

Lt. John Alexander Joins Torney Staff

Second Lieut. John M. Alexander of the infantry has been assigned to duty with the staff of Torney General Hospital.

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Los Compadres Club Plans Final Ride Of Season Sunday

Members of Los Compadres club will rally next Sunday evening for their last ride of the season when they will say farewell to their four-footed friends, horses from the local stables, which will soon leave for the mountains for the summer months.

The cavalcade will leave the stables about 5 p. m. Sunday and ride out into the desert along East Ramon road. A special dinner will be provided there, free to the members, from the season's surplus. The ride, Secretary Jimmy Cooper informed members, is for members only.

Entertainment has been obtained from Los Angeles and promises to be good.

Club members who remain here during the summer plan several informal affairs between this last ride and the opening of another season.

Lots of Smoke But Not Much Fire When Firemen Get There

A worried neighbor who saw billows of smoke rolling from land owned by Walter Kirschner near the highway to Cathedral City, called the Palm Springs fire department at about 7 p. m. Monday.

When Fire Chief Bill Leoncio and his crew arrived on the scene they found the situation in hand. A gardener was burning off brush and had everything under control.

District Receives \$16,691 Allotment

Supervisory district No. 4, in which Palm Springs is located, will receive \$16,691.65 from the \$50,000 budgeted gasoline tax reserve, under action taken by the county board Monday.

Each district was allocated a flat allowance of \$945 from the fund and the remainder was distributed on a mileage basis.

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Churches

Mother's Day Will Be Remembered in Sermon and Song

Special music and a sermon by the vicar, the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, on "The Christian Family" will mark the 9 a. m. service at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church.

The church has adopted its summer schedule and during May, June and September services will be at 7:30 and 9 a. m. Next Sunday the new Memorial Litany Book will be blessed in memory of John Surtees Hobson, late of the parish and of Chicago.

Parents are urged by the Rev. Hogarth to bring their children for the lessons during the sermon.

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8:00 p. m. — Preaching service.
Tuesdays at 8 p. m. — Prayer meeting.
Thursdays at 7:30 — Missionary meeting.

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George H. Jeffery, Pastor
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11:00 a. m., Worship Service.
Thursday at 3 p. m. — Prayer and Bible class.

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11 a. m. — Service.
Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

At Community Church
10 a. m., Saturday, Sabbath school. 11 a. m. Saturday, preaching service.

Community Church To Honor Mothers, Children, Sunday

Next Sunday, May 9, at the Community church, will be devoted to Mothers' and Children's Day program. There will be no Sunday school or regular church service at 11 a. m. Instead, the special program will be staged at 10:30 a. m. It will be presented by children of the Sunday school. There will be but one service in the evening, at 7 o'clock. All are invited to this service.

DISPLAY IS PLANNED
Pictures of "Madonnas in Art" will be shown by Mrs. Carime Dunklee Helene of Los Angeles. Mrs. Helene has spent some time in making this collection which will be of interest to all.
The complete program Sunday follows:

Processional: "This is My Father's World"—Babcock.
Prayer by Dr. Macartney.
Beginners Department—
Recitations by Joanne Cameron, Jeanne Fouch, Darailyn Posey, Douglas Boyd, Janet Glover, Carolyn Knupp.
Songs: "Come to Sunday School," "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue."

Salute to the Flag.
Primary Department—
Song: "Beautiful Flag."
Recitations: "What Can You Do?"—Eddy Knupp.
"Serving the King"—Kahmenia Sanders, Marlene Markham, Carol Cameron, Wendell Veith, Tony Summers.
Song: "Beautiful Hands."

Junior Boys—
Recitations: "Signs"—Gordon Amsbaugh, Jimmy Fouch.
"Dare to Be a Daniel"—Allen Amsbaugh, David Harper, Buddy Sales, Micky Pope, Gaila Paxton.
Junior Girls—
Recitation: "God's Word"—Shirley Lockett, Lydia Boyd, Carolyn Harper, Marilyn Denton, Suzanne Watson, Betty Sandoval.

Junior Choir—
"Each Day, Mother's Day," H. West—Boys Choir.
"My Best Friend is Mother," Selected—Girls Choir.
"The Children's Friend"—Foster.
"Mothers, Children's Day"—C. H. Lowden.

Junior High Girls—
Recitation of "The Love Chapter," I Corinthians 13—Sally Robinson, Betty Jane Rust, Dorothy Woolhouse, Betty Ann Lilley, Bonnie Sue Taylor, Joanne Sawyer.
Offering for the work of the Sunday School.

Junior Girls—
Recitation: "Some Mothers of the Bible"—Joanne McPheeters, Diane Crandall, Karan Kraft, Donella Knupp, Jacquelin Holloway, Harriet Ames, Patricia Fowler, Norma Jean Lloyd.

Junior Boys—
Recitation: "My Mother's Not Only a Mother"—Walter Backus.
"The Better Way"—Byron Ames.
High School Girls' Quartet—Sally Lockett, Ruth Ann Foster, Leona Jenner, Joanne Hooke, Presentation of bouquets to mothers.

Solo: "Mother Machree"—Sgt. Russell Genich.
Presentations of Memory and Attendance Awards.
Presentation of Promotion Certificates.
Sermonette by Dr. Macartney.
Recessional: "Praise Him, Praise Him"—Crosby.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR

Members of the Junior Choir, who were heard the first time at the Easter service and who won great praise for their singing are Byron Ames, Nancy Nye, Betty Rust, Jackie Holloway, George Snelling, Karan Kraft, Roy Wilkins, Bobby Sanderfer, Donella Knupp, Joe Ann McPheeters, Patricia Fowler, Ronald Olson, Mary Coutts, Sally Cronk, Harriet Ames, Spencer Boyd, Edna Mae Hayes, Buddy Sale, Lydia Boyd, Shirley Lockett, Betty Joe Sandoval, Allen Amsbaugh, Marilyn Denton, Gerald Malouf, Suzanne Watson, Edward Knupp, Walter Backus, Gordon Amsbaugh.

The choir is ably trained and directed by Blanche Roe Kerner. Next Sunday's program will be their second appearance.

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SUNDAYS

7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.
Sunday School same hour.
7:00 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

Four Palm Springs Residences Change Hands During Week

Realty transactions involving Palm Springs residential property is maintaining a brisk pace and four Village homes changed hands during the week, according to reports from the recorder's office at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Joseph purchased the residence at 688 Verada del Sur from Lillian N. Levie and Bernita Neusteter of Denver. The property is located on the south side of the street, east of Via Miraleste.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Meyers of Laguna Beach sold their residential property here to Miss Jennie E. Lawson and Mrs. Annie F. Plymire.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cowan purchased residential property at 270 Camino Descanso from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gledhill of Santa Barbara.

Lillian Zalud became the new owner of the F. W. Seifert home in the Palm Canyon Mesa tract. All of the deals were recorded by the Riverside Title company.

Mother of Village Councilman Taken By Death at Beach

Eugene E. Theriault, prominent Palm Springs attorney and member of the city council, was called to Long Beach last week-end by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lennie A. Theriault, who passed away at the age of 66.

She was a native of Weymouth, Nova Scotia and had been a resident of Southern California for the past 40 years.

Besides the local councilman, she is survived by another son, Edward F. Theriault of Long Beach and a daughter, Mrs. Paula Graves of North Hollywood.
Services were said for Mrs. Theriault at St. Mathews church Tuesday and interment was in Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles.

Council Endorses Recreation Board's Long Term Policy

On motion of Councilman Philip L. Boyd, city council Wednesday adopted a resolution endorsing the long term policy of the Palm Springs recreation commission which provides for reasonable expenditures by the city for recreation purposes, the ultimate acquisition by the city of the Field club property, the development of recreation facilities closer to the center of town and the building of one, or possibly two, municipal pools.

At a meeting March 17 council approved the short term policy of the board and Wednesday night's action was to put the council on record on the long term policy.

Some question was raised whether the action would bind future city councils to positive action but City Attorney Roy W. Colegate said the resolution was a matter of record by the present council and could not be considered as holding future councils to hard and fast rules.

Councilman Frank Cutler urged that each of the provisions be taken up in turn and endorsed but Councilman Boyd believed the resolution should be adopted in its entirety.

Mr. and Mrs. Housman Move to Hollywood

Councilman and Mrs. George Housman left Palm Springs Thursday of this week for Hollywood for the summer months. Mr. Housman plans to be back in the Village on official business June 2.

BUILDING PERMITS

May 1—Earl Hough, 172 Ocotillo, car shelter, \$100.
May 3—Colonial House, Thelma Wertheimer, 522 North Indian avenue, addition, \$200.
May 4—Patricia Cody Gray, 171 South Cabuilla, addition and remodeling, \$500.
May 6—Herbert J. Carpenter, 337 North Palm Canyon drive, office and apartments, remodeling, \$200.

LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license was issued last Saturday at Riverside to Gabriel Ariaz, 22, Palm Springs, and Elvira Sanchez, 18, Banning.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. J. R. Macartney, Minister
10:30 a. m., Mother's and Children's Day Program.
7:00 p. m., Pictures.

Dr. Russell Gray Home From Texas To Visit Village

Dr. Russell M. Gray, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the Village, who left early last September to assume an important defense position at Amarillo, Texas, was in Palm Springs last week on a brief visit.

Dr. Gray, who maintained offices in the Plaza, became civilian medical director for the Pan-Tex Certained corporation on September 1 last year. He had full supervision of a large medical staff at Amarillo. Nathan Basson, former city health officer, joined him there later in the year as technician.

Dr. Gray plans to return to the Village at the end of the war and resume his medical practice.

Two Palm Springs Air Base Men Die In Gate City Crash

Two army air force men stationed in Palm Springs were killed this week when their crippled plane crashed in flames at the San Bernardino army air field. One other man suffered only slight injuries, according to the public relations officer at San Bernardino.

The plane's pilot, Lt. Andrew Luchsinger, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Luchsinger of 1440 S. Orange drive, Los Angeles, was killed instantly. Cpl. Leo J. Neuman, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Neuman, 823 S. University avenue, Beaver Dam, Wis., died the following day from injuries.

Pfc. Erwin Hess leaped to safety with his parachute from an altitude of only 500 feet, observers said.

The plane was a medium bomber. Lt. Luchsinger and Cpl. Neuman were members of the Palm Springs Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command.

New USO Unit Puts On First of New Caravan Dances

As the opening event on their desert co-ed program, the "Sun and Sand Caravan," new USO Mobile Service unit, entertained the enlisted men of Thermal Air Base recently with 90 girls from Los Angeles USO's as hostesses.

The girls arrived by bus loads on a Saturday night, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Cowan, director of women's activities in the Los Angeles USO, and ten senior hostesses, and were met by Mrs. Marguerite Van Derwerker, head of the "Sun and Sand Caravan," and Lt. Berton D. Dunn, special service officer at Thermal.

DINNER AT BASE

Following dinner at the air base in army chow-line style, the girls returned to the Coachella USO for the evening's dance. They spent the night at the Indio USO club where army cots and bedding had been provided. Sunday breakfast was served at the mess hall, after which the girls returned to Coachella for swimming and a matinee dance. By 2 o'clock, following Sunday dinner, they were on their way back to Los Angeles.

Arrangements for these week-end events are made through a tri-cornered scheme of cooperation. Mrs. Van Derwerker, at her office in Palm Springs and through field work in Los Angeles and on the desert, confers with directors of USO clubs and also with special service officers of various army divisions. Plans for the entire weekend are mapped out in detail before ever a girl steps foot on the running-board of a desert-bound bus.

BRING DATES TO MEN

The inauguration of the "Sun and Sand Caravan" is the result of investigation by the National USO Mobile Service regarding co-ed entertainment for enlisted men on the desert.

When they found that many soldiers were unable to get to the city for dates they decided to bring the dates to the men, and so, this year as never before, dances and other recreation will flourish in the desert area—in army camp, air base and USO club.

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"I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

The second difference between the philosophies of 1918 and of 1943, in the administration of the food problem, has to do with delegation of authority; executive procedure; good management, or call it what you will, versus bureaucracy.

In my letter two weeks ago I mentioned that the Congressional Committee of which John Costello, Democratic representative from Los Angeles County, is chairman, had reported 840,578 active draft age employees in government agencies. Let's explore this, in our food administration comparisons.

The Food Administration of World War I, at its peak month, had exactly 3,000 employees; 1,417 working in Washington and 1,583 throughout the United States. It did its own buying (that was insisted upon by the Administrator; how else could you control it?); it did its own legal work; issued its few regulations; gave out its own publicity, and investigated, and prosecuted if necessary, the reported violations. I will tell you more about that item.

At the same peak month, the Department of Agriculture had 25,239 employees.

In addition to these 3,000 paid employees, there were 90 volunteers working in Washington, and 7,984 volunteers in other parts of the country.

Today the Department of Agriculture has 73,104 employees. The OPA has 4,800 employees in Washington and 33,700 throughout the country. I asked how many of these 38,500 worked on food administration problems, and the reply was that the OPA didn't know, but would be glad to send a questionnaire to each employee, asking for that information, and then would compile the results. Would you say that was typical, or just typical?

The Army and the Navy and

the Department of Agriculture, all buy foodstuffs today. The Lend-Lease, non-existent in 1918, when food for the allies was handled through the Food Administration, has 678 employees, 536 in Washington; 17 "borrowed" from other departments; 8 out of the city, 103 abroad, and 13 "One-Dollar-a-Year Men," usually the most expensive of all.

The Food Administration of 1918 had its own attorneys. The OPA alone has 2,700 today. In spite of that, the Department of Justice prosecutes cases today. The Bureau of Economic Warfare, vitally interested in foods, has 3,257 employees, 3,049 in Washington, and 208 abroad.

Governor Lehman's new organization (the duties of which are not yet clear to many people, including Governor Lehman) has 156 employees; 137 in the United States, and 19 abroad.

The 1918 Food Administration handled its own publicity. Today, when the Administration has to publish a 50,000 word set of "regulations" telling butchers how to cut meat, the OWI does that job. Some Chicago packers gave these regulations to their most expert cutters, and even they couldn't cut a steer to make it fit the OPA rules. I take it you have to be both a Harvard graduate and an expert surgeon to meet the requirements. Certainly practical experience is taboo.

The OWI has 4,336 employees; 1,134 in Washington; 2,507 in other parts of the United States, and 695 abroad. In World War I, George Creel had an organization called the "Committee on Public Information" and handled the job with 565 employees for all the United States.

The second clash in philosophies is therefore good management versus bureaucracy. The third, which follows next week, is probably the most important of all.

GUAYULE PROGRAM IS COMPARED TO CASTOR BEAN FIASCO OF 1917-1918

The guayule program is the twin brother to the castor bean fiasco of 1917 and 1918, in the opinion of Senator John Phillips of this district.

He presented his views in a letter to constituents this week.

"This is a long story and I suppose you know that the latest news is that the program is to be discontinued in California, except to the extent of possibly 30,000 acres, very little of which will be in Riverside County," the senator wrote on April 6.

"I have been in favor of the project from the beginning, and was one of those who tried to get the State of California to buy several years ago the rights to the guayule experiment at Salinas. On the other hand, I have never had any illusions about the present program. I remember very well the castor bean fiasco in 1917 and 1918. This is its twin brother. The Forestry Service, to which the project was given, knows little about agriculture, and like the rest of us, less about guayule. The directors from the beginning have been unwilling to admit that they ever could or did make a mistake, and until recently indicated that more or less arrogant attitude which seems to be inherent in bureaus which have been given the broad authority which was given to the guayule program.

DEPARTMENTS DISAGREE

"We need rubber; guayule is the best possible source for the kind of rubber we need. It is just as foolish to do away with the project today as it was foolish a year ago to say that it had a priority above every other agricultural product, and in every agricultural area and section of the State.

"On November 17, 1942, Major Kelley agreed with the representatives of the sugar beet companies, and the beet seed growers, not to come into the Hemet-Peris Valley. That has been set aside exclusively by the Department of Agriculture, supported by an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, as a free area, in which nothing may be grown which is at all antagonistic to the beet seed grown there. This is the only place in the United States where we can grow that particular type beet seed, in the



NOTABLE PICTURE—One of the season's notable pictures, "My Friend Flicka," will be shown at the Plaza May 9 to 11. Above is Roddy McDowell who is featured in the cast.

same quantity and quality. We had therefore the enlivening picture of one bureau of the Federal Department of Agriculture telling the farmers of the area to increase the production of beet seed, and another bureau of the same Department of Agriculture coming in and telling the farmers their land would be taken for guayule.

"The situation was even worse in the Santa Maria-Guadalupe Valley. That 14,000 acres happens to represent the most productive vegetable area in the State of California. It is a small valley, and the geographical location makes it peculiar. Where the national average for beans, for example, might be 4 tons to the acre, the production in that Valley would be 20 times, if you know what I mean. The guayule program stepped into the Valley and said that they expected to take 7,500 acres for guayule. They went into the Arvin area of Kern County and told two farmers there personally known to me that they expected to take not merely 160 acres, mostly planted to alfalfa, but the choicest piece of alfalfa land that they owned, which was used to support a dairy containing 110 cows. Had this been carried out, the cows would have gone to the slaughterhouse. These were the things we were trying to correct."

Society

Barbara Clatworthy, Popular Villager, Weds Army Airman

Word has been received in Palm Springs of the marriage on Easter morning of Barbara Louise Clatworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Clatworthy of Palm Springs and Estes Park, Colorado, to Lt. Forest L. Farr of Fresno, California.

The bride, a strikingly attractive girl, is very popular here where she has been coming with her parents for many winter seasons. She is a graduate of Palm Springs high school.

Lt. Farr is an army air pilot and stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

The happy newlyweds are making their home at the Aromoe apartments, Denver.

Commander Paul And Wife Honored At Breakfast Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Jr., who have just returned from a combined business and pleasure trip which took them to New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Chicago, entertained Sunday morning for Commander and Mrs. Dwight Paul of Palm Beach, Florida, who are here for a brief stay while Commander Paul is on a three-week leave from the scene of action in the South Pacific.

Guests at the delightful affair were Mrs. Ona Brown, Col. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Anita Walton, Miss Aggie Auld, Captain Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs, Vance Booker, Harold Maundrell, Loren Holmwood. Several servicemen were also invited in for the gay breakfast.

200 Service Men Enjoy Open House At Village Home

A precedent was set last Sunday when a Palm Springs winter resident, Mrs. Anita Walton, held open house for approximately 200 servicemen, from posts here and in the Village on weekend leaves. Sandwiches and refreshments were served by the hostess and those assisting her.

Miss Aggie Auld, the graceful little dancer from the Hawaiian Islands who has been entertaining at the Colonial House, danced for the boys, accompanied on the accordion by Miss Betty Riley from the Chi Chi.

Everyone joined in the singing and the boys really had something to write home about, Mrs. Walton said.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, Mrs. Walton sent out an urgent appeal to residents of Palm Springs to do their share in entertaining visiting servicemen.

"There is always the opportunity to do the kind thing in entertaining these boys," she said, "but next Sunday, it will be an especially fine gesture. It will be greatly appreciated by the boys and a thousand times more so by their mothers."

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Walton were Mrs. Ona Brown, Mrs. Frank Davies, Mrs. Dwight Paul, Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd, Mrs. Noble Banks, Mrs. Upham Bigelow, Mrs. Robert Ames, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mrs. William Malouf, Mrs. Arthur Frost, Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mrs. Walter Medill, Mrs. N. Conrad, Mrs. James Milne and Mrs. Frederick Rose.

business connected with their properties here is attended to.

It was learned last week that Mrs. Agnes Gould had purchased the lot directly south of the Gould home from Mrs. Jennie Anderson. This news, together with the fact that Mr. Victor Good has purchased the Downs duplex next south of the John O. Clark residence, shows the continued interest in desert property.

Lot 24, opposite the Totem Pole Cafe property, has changed hands as well as lots 172 and 173 south of the Palm that was planted by the Woman's Club a couple of seasons ago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Richie, parents of Mrs. James K. Wolseth, left for a short stay at their former home in Descanso, in San Diego county. The Richies spent the winter here and expect to return within a month and during the warmest part of the summer will be at Nightingale in the Santa Rosas. In the Richie party to Descanso went Mrs. Florence D. Heliker, another winter guest of Wolseth's Winter Lodge. We speak here of the descendants of the early California families but Mrs. Heliker has a heritage here on the coast that rates a story in itself and it will be forthcoming some day.

How many remember Miss Charlotte Naley who lived with her parents here in Cathedral City while employed in Bank of America in Palm Springs. Then she resigned to become the bride of Edgar L. Deatrick. Well another chapter has been written and Grandpa and Grandma Naley have broad grins in announcing the safe arrival of a son to the Deatricks in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Ide gave a farmers dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Kyle and their cousin, Mrs. Bullard, our two teachers, Miss Eunice Gaines and Miss Helen Brownless, the Hillery family and the Peterson family. A millionaire would shed tears of joy to sit at a table provisioned by farmers from a wide diversity of products. Cheerful, serene and bountiful.

Claude Cobb is batching it for a week while Mrs. Cobb took advantage of a trip to Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Jas. Hearsa accompanied her north. After visiting her relatives in Eugene, Mrs. Cobb will return to the desert.

The county deputy assessor was checking Cathedral City on Saturday and Monday.

Last week we were privileged to attend the Junior-Senior Prom of the Palm Springs high school at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. In a beautiful setting the young people looked their finest and enjoyed an evening that should linger in their minds through life. Mr. and Mrs. McManus worked very hard to make it the success it was.

Much thanks are due the new contingent of army wives for volunteering to take shifts at the Observation Post. We need a new crop of volunteers for the critical need of alertness will continue until Japan is licked. Bill Sanders, who has been our anchor man at nights, expects to leave in a few days and then we will miss 139 aid very much. Mr. Kyle and Fred Springer are now filling in too many shifts. Please step up and offer your services.

Wives of Officers At Torney Hostesses To Air Force Wives

Wives of officers of Torney General hospital Wednesday afternoon entertained wives of officers of the Palm Springs post of the Ferrying division at a tea at the officers' club.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, wife of Col. Jones, Torney commanding officer, was in charge of arrangements of the delightful affair which was given in honor of Mrs. A. B. Cannon, wife of the Air Force commanding officer and wives of officers at the air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hosts for Visitors At Cocktail Party

Complimenting their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cooper, of Westwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costello of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk gave a cocktail party and buffet supper last Saturday evening at their home on Camino del Norte.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. Art Frost, Commander and Mrs. Dwight Paul, Ona Brown, William Kidston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler, Ensign James Cutler, Mrs. Jacquelyn Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley, Loren Holmwood, Lt. Commander and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Harold Maundrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rose, Mrs. Henry Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd, Dr. and Mrs. Bacon Clifton, Mrs. Ann McLaughlin, Capt. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Anita Walton and Colonel Sheehan.

Cathedral City

W. R. HILLERY

Despite the unprecedented number of residents who will remain on the desert this summer (or think they will) the spring exodus is under way. As a matter of policy we have never devoted much space to those who are leaving for what kind of advertising would that be for a community.

Information this past week was that stocks of evaporative coolers that have been frozen on the west coast would be released for use on the desert as practically all the summer guests would be military families.

How times are changing! First the desert cooler which meant an evaporative manner of keeping food, then came electric refrigeration and wasn't that something. Now the space cooler. Next they will try and eradicate the ants and the sand storms and what would be left of the desert. Maybe this will always be a place where anatomical tanning will always be in vogue and the extent of it would make our grandmothers turn in their graves first with shock and then with envy of such glorious freedom. Of course this is assuming that grandma is not living now, otherwise maybe grand-

ma is also a fundamentalist at concealment.

Many of us who have spent the summers here in the past will welcome company and we hope the newcomers will get an experience with many interesting if not too pleasant recollections of these war years on the desert.

We haven't the whole story or any part of it but a guest of the Sunkist Court, W. A. Merryman of La Habra, has been making exploratory trips about our village and what should he turn up but an ancient site of an Indian village with the interesting artifacts that goes with such discoveries. The experts who were invited to do the delving (that means digging) were Christina Lillian, John Nachant and James W. Kyle. We understand Miss Lillian made appropriate notes so that such items as are turned over to the Desert Museum at Palm Springs would be properly catalogued.

Mrs. Hilda Maher, wife of Master Sergeant Don Maher, returned from Texas where she has been staying near the station of her husband. Mrs. Maher expects to return to Texas just as soon as



AT THE PLAZA—Fred MacMurray and Rosalind Russell in R.K.O.'s new picture, "Flight for Freedom" with Herbert Marshall and Eduardo Cianelli at the Plaza theater May 12 to 15.

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S. P. Seeks More Weekend Trackmen

Southern Pacific today renewed its appeal for spare-time workers to help maintain tracks for the handling of war traffic.

Although there has been a steady increase in the sign-up of business and professional men, farmers and students as weekend trackmen, still more are urgently needed, according to W. H. Kirkbride, chief engineer. In addition, Kirkbride said, Southern Pacific has acute need for thousands of regular full-time section hands.

Since the inauguration of the campaign for weekend help two months ago, the Saturday and Sunday turnout has more than doubled. The latest check-up shows that each weekend the "white collar" workers, representing practically ever occupation, are now producing more than 4460 man days of track work, Kirkbride reported.

Because of the record volume of war traffic being moved by Southern Pacific, the proper maintenance of tracks is of direct concern to the country's war program, it was pointed out. Persons wishing to sign up for weekend track work can get full information from local Southern Pacific agents.

More Protests...

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their action if possible. Merrill Crockett reiterated many of her statements. He said that on some mornings the condition of the sidewalks is such that only the use of water under pressure is effective.

CITES DISADVANTAGES

Mayor F. V. Shannon called attention to the many complications which made such a law seem advisable. He pointed out that the accumulation of water at the low point at Arenas road and Palm Canyon drive was bad for health and was ruining the pavement. Palm Canyon drive is under state jurisdiction and the state is also having its troubles obtaining priorities for material needed to build an adequate drain.

Councilman Philip Boyd declared that in his belief, the ordinance prohibited only the careless use of water and that sensible precautions in washing walks would keep walks clean. No action was taken by council on the ordinance, which passed unanimously at an April meeting.

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737th San. Co.	0	0	.000
Fer. Office	0	0	.000
Torney Offic.	0	0	.000
Strafers (Fer)	0	1	.000
22nd Gen. Hos.	0	1	.000

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, May 10: Ferrying Strafers vs. Torney General, 7:30 p. m.; 22nd General Hospital vs. 742nd Sanitary, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 13: 737th Sanitary vs. Ferrying Officers, 7:30 p. m.; Torney Officers vs. Ferrying Night Flyers, 8:30 p. m.

The Night Flyers of the Ferrying Division and Torney General Hospital jumped into the victory column in the opening games of the Army Softball league at the Field club this week. Two other games were also scheduled during the week.

Sgt. Glen Cartwright's brilliant pitching accounted for the Night Flyers' victory. He held the Strafers to two hits while his mates rapped out 11 to win going away by an 11 to 1 count.

Two medical teams played the other game of the night with Torney grabbing a nip and tuck encounter from the 22nd General Hospital that went one extra inning by a score of 8 to 6.

Four more games are scheduled next week and the public is invited to attend.

Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal: You can tell when normal times arrive. The comic strips will appear in enlarged size.

NUMBER 11 OF A SERIES

YOUR WARTIME

Gas Kitchen

Counselor



Some pointers on your rationed fats and BUTTER

Butter and fats are food-value "musts"—so we suggest that you buy butter and shortening first before your ration points go aglimmering for meats!

The Nutritional Yardstick tells you to use three parts of butter or margarine daily for your growth and eyes (Vitamin A). But if necessary, you can catch up with lard, other fats and oils, avocados, mayonnaise, nuts, salt pork, peanut butter and milk. (Milk has enough butter fat for a child's growth.)

You can also save your precious bit of butter by substituting other kinds of fats for your gas ration cooking. Use more shortening and cooking oil instead—they take fewer ration points. You can use clarified bacon and ham fat for frying and flavoring vegetables, soups, legumes, spiced cakes and cookies. And for other cookies and cakes—use clarified chicken or turkey fat.

How to clarify fats

There are two methods of clarifying—(1) to start by melting fat to which raw potato is added; (2) to start by adding 2 cups of cold water to 1 cup of cold fat. In both methods, heat the mixture gradually. When it ceases to bubble, strain through a double thickness of cheesecloth placed over a wire strainer. Place in a metal or glass container and refrigerate.

Save fats for salvage!

Fats are needed for ammunition! So beef, lamb or pork fat should be strained to remove any foreign particles, and stored in your refrigerator. When you have stored up a pound, turn it in to your butcher for cash.

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New Hours in Effect At Bowling Alleys

Joe Henderson, proprietor of the Palm Springs Bowling Academy announced today that starting next week the alleys will be closed on Mondays.

On week days the alleys will open at 5 p. m. and on Saturdays and Sundays at noon, he said.

This Side of the Sun

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years and that the reason Palm Springs has had three times its normal rainfall this year is because of the war. Something else for those who like their sunshine hot, to blame on Hitler.

CLEVER BOYS—The fellows back in Washington who make the rules and regulations need a few lessons in geography. It was brought out here last Sunday when Senator Downey listened to the woes of the farmers, that a plea for harvesting machinery for flax growers in the Imperial Valley was turned down because "You can't harvest a crop in March when there is snow on the ground," the Imperial Valley farmers were told in messages from Washington. . . I suppose they skated across the Colorado to Yuma. . . They tell me that once it snowed right down in Palm Springs. The Chamber of Commerce denies it—at least, they don't talk about it. . . On the bottom of the pages in the book where they keep temperature records at the police station is a place for "Remarks." Some of these days the temptation to write down what I think about the weather is going to be too great to resist.

TIRE SOME—Many statements have come out of Washington on the tire situation but the truest one of all is that made by Rubber Czar Jeffers who said: "Too many people who know nothing about it, are talking about the rubber situation. The public is needlessly confused." . . . Elmer Davis of the OWI says we can't expect synthetic tires before 1944. Jeffers says we'll get 'em this year. On top of that, appropriations for the guayule rubber development have been slashed to one-fourth the original amount, the butadiene project, offered free to the government, since tracked and the grain alcohol process shelved. And Vice-President Wallace would junk all synthetic rubber plants after the war. . . Which reminds me that you can get a certificate for tires if you are eligible but you can't get the tires. . . Mrs. Louise McCarn, city clerk, says that certificate is just a "hunting license."

IN CONCLUSION—Burglars had better beware. The OPA at Washington has issued a ruling which makes the theft of processed foods a federal offense unless the thief leaves the correct number of blue stamps. . . Mother's Day is early in May, Father's Day late in June. The Old Man's late again.

THE REMINDER

The chronic kicker was complaining about the wartime airplane practice of drawing the curtains on plane windows three minutes before landing and three minutes after take-off. About to disembark, he was grousing loudly against this "blackout." The pilot, coming down the aisle, tapped him on the shoulder. "You think it's tough on you?" he asked. "How about me, up there in the cockpit?" The passenger is still recovering from the shock. Trade Winds.

High Scores Mark Second Clash in New Bowling Loop

Pins flew high, wide and fancy Wednesday night when teams from Torney General Hospital and the Ferrying Division base resumed hostilities in the newly organized Military league.

The Panhandlers, by taking three points out of four from the Blitzkriegers, romped into the lead in the league, displacing the civilian Lions team which split even with the Castaways. The Blockbusters let go a 2000-pounder and rolled into third place.

BANGS THE MAPLES

Randall of the Chumps really went to town Wednesday night with a 203-222-201 for a total of 626, highest series of the lot. Capt. Daily of the Lions smacked down 253 pins in his first game to take high game honors for the evening.

The Scuttlebutts, who are down in the muck in the team standings, really went to town, however. They grabbed off high series honors by rolling up a total of 2733 pins and also had high game honors with a total of 964 in their first game.

HOW THEY STAND

The standings as of Wednesday, May 5:

Team	Ga.	Ser	W	L	Pct
Panhandlers	0	0	7	1	.875
Lions	1	1	6	2	.750
Blkbusters	0	0	5	3	.625
Chumps	0	0	4	4	.500
Blitzkgs	0	0	4	4	.500
Scuttlebutts	1	1	3	5	.375
Castaways	0	0	3	5	.375
Sidewinders	0	0	0	8	.000

Villagers Acquire Banning Propety

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Libott of Palm Springs have purchased the 80-acre Greenamye ranch on Banning Heights from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenamye of Long Beach it was reported this week.

In another deal, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldberg of Palm Springs purchased a home in Banning from Mrs. Aita Corbin.

Date	Max	Min
April 29	98	53
April 30	100	57
May 1	103	60
May 2	103	57
May 3	95	62
May 4	91	59
May 5	97	52

IT'S A FACT

Some of the kiddies one meets at least have the right angle on finance—and economics.

The other day a youngster walked into a bakery to buy a penny scone. He looked at it once. And he looked at it twice.

"This scone is much smaller than it used to be," he said to the man behind the counter.

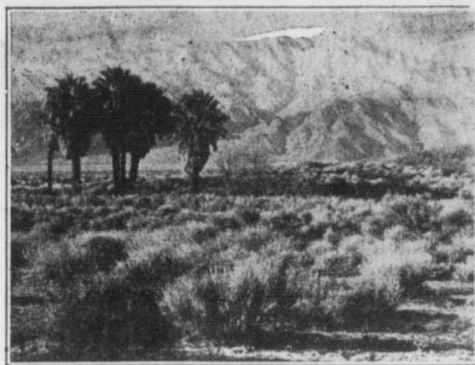
"Well, Sonny, you see there is a war on."

"Huh!" The kiddie looked at his coin again. "My penny still seems to be the same size."

—Natal Mercury

Ryan in Boston Herald: A knowing assessor insists that the old family car is worth more than it was a year ago, although, after pondering over the A-card, you may wonder to whom.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444



View of Mt. San Jacinto from the Desert

The North Slope of Mt. San Jacinto at Snow Creek



By SAM HINTON Director of the Palm Springs Desert Museum

("HAMMADA" is an Arabic word and refers to a rocky desert)

MT. SAN JACINTO (Reprinted by Request)

If you were two miles tall, you should be able to stand in Palm Springs and hold your head up to the level of old San Jacinto's summit. And then you would be looking square into the face of the tallest mountain in the United States.

Measured from its foot to its top, there is not another mountain in this country that can beat it. Telescope Peak, in the Panamints, falls short by 300 feet. And Telescope Peak is second tallest.

Perhaps it would be better to arrive at an understanding as to what we mean by "tallness." Stated briefly, we mean that when all foothills and slopes of less than 15 per cent grade are left out of the consideration, the remaining height of the mountain is its tallness. It is very different from the height above sea-level. This tallness is the measure of the mountain's steep parts, from its base to its summit.

GIANT AMONG MOUNTAINS

Mt. Whitney, the highest above sea-level in this country, towers 14,495 feet in the air—well above San Jacinto's height of a mere 10,800 feet. But then Whitney's feet rest on ground which is itself 6,395 feet above the sea; San Jacinto finds a footing on earth only 531 feet up, and the body of the mountain soars up to 10,300 feet of tallness. If the tallness of Whitney were increased by a third, it would scarce look down on San Jacinto. In the Grand Canyon, there is no cliff equal in steepness to this mountain which is more than half its height; if the Half Dome of Yosemite were set down in San Geronio Pass, its summit would not reach to the middle of San Jacinto. It is a veritable giant among mountains.

SPECTACULAR DROP

The northern slope is one of the world's most spectacular mountain-sides; it has 7,000 feet of almost sheer drop. And it is down this face that one of the most torrential of streams tumbles—Snow Creek. At one spot, the water drops 4,000 feet in one mile of onward travel. Fed by snows and rains in the much more humid climate at the top of the mountain, Snow Creek is very rarely dry. The water carries with it life for the parched ground below, and the lower slopes of the creek are not desert at all. The falling water seems, in spots, to have difficulty in sticking to this precipitate wall, and hurtles off to form waterfalls of most spectacular height and volume.

WIDE LIFE RANGE

And all this altitude is not without results in the flora and fauna of the mountain. There is not another peak in this country which better exemplifies the succession of life-zones, which are regions each with its type of animal and plant life, differing from one another in the larger respects, and based on the different amounts of moisture. San Jacinto starts, at its foot, in the lower Sonoran Zone, than which there is no more arid zone in the U. S. Its abrupt rise takes it through the Upper Sonoran, Canadian, Hudsonian, and Arctic Alpine Zone, each with its characteristic inhabitants that are almost entirely confined to it. Thus, the barrel cactus is found only in the Lower Sonoran, chaparral in Upper Sonoran, and so on to the dwarf willow, which is never found except in the cold Arctic Alpine regions. This two-mile trip to the top of a mountain takes you through approximately

the same types of climate you would find if you journeyed from the Mexican border to the Arctic Circle!

RAINFALL 5 TO 70 INCHES

At the bottom of San Jacinto, on the desert side, the rainfall averages about 5 inches or less per year. At the top of the mountain, the average rainfall is between 60 and 70 inches. Quite a difference!

The northern slope has been scaled several times by intrepid mountain climbers, but that is not a trip advised for the casual week-ender. The slope on the Idyllwild side is, however, easy and very well worth the effort. An unforgettable view greets the climber as he reaches the summit—the whole of the desert spread out below him in a panorama of unexcelled vastness.

MAKES OUR DESERT

San Jacinto plays a great part in the formation of the desert; in fact, without the great mountain, there would be no Colorado Desert at all. This enormous barrier intercepts moisture-laden breezes as they sweep in from the Pacific, forcing them to rise up, and up, until the moisture is squeezed from them. This water falls on the Pacific sides and on the top of San Jacinto, and helps to form Snow Creek and the other streams. The winds, bereft of their dampness, sweep over the summit and down into the valley. The increase in air pressure as they come lower is partly responsible for their increase in heat, as any gas, when compressed, becomes warm. Thus the winds are rendered hot and dry, and there is the desert.

Palm Springs Desert Museum, 1942

Gala May Day . . .

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liam A. Lippman pinned name tags on and handed out clips until they were dizzy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler assisted in greeting the arrivals and played their part in the flower gathering.

EVERYBODY BUSY

Mrs. Marjorie Schanderl, who was in charge of the USO in place of Mrs. James O'Reilly, kept her hostesses working like beavers, squeezing grape fruit juice, pouring punch, handing out sandwiches, answering questions like mad. Mrs. Clema Granger, Mrs. Alma Mead and Mrs. Minnie Jonas did the honors outside and Mrs. Agnes Hill, Mrs. Natalie Towle, Mrs. Marcelle Barkow and Miss Frances White kept themselves rushed inside.

Mrs. Marguerite Van Derwerker, director of the Sun and Sand Caravan, and the writer, office executive, were everywhere and anywhere all evening, crossing fingers that their first local dance went off like a dream. What with the three chaperons from Redlands, Mrs. Will Gregory, Mrs. W. L. Thornquest and Mrs. T. M. Morris, one can hardly say the dance wasn't well supervised. Even Capt. George Daily of Torney Hospital and Lt. E. L. Sinnott of the Ferry Command, Special Service Officers, dropped in to look the situation over.

There isn't much else to tell, except that after a lingering farewell (that's another story) the Caravaners rolled away to Redlands, and the enlisted men rumbled off to camps. They left a dazed and wondering May Day to pick up the threads of a gala evening, not yet convinced she hadn't just been through something Hollywood dreamed up.

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ACTION—An authentic scene from "Desert Victory," an official picture of Rommel's rout in Africa, at the Palm Springs theater May 9 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharp Leave for Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tharp have left the Village for the season and will spend a week in Los Angeles before going to Carmel where Mr. Tharp will open a barber shop for the summer. He has closed his barber shop in the Pacific building here for the summer.

Van Cleefs Move to Westwood for Summer

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Cleef Tuesday of this week closed their winter home at 450 West Via Olivera for the season. They will spend the summer in Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Borroughs have closed their home here and have gone to their summer home at Piedmont.

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Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

Col. Frank Hayes To Address Seniors At Baccalaureate

Plans have been completed by the Senior Committee for Baccalaureate Services. Colonel Frank H. Hayes of Torrey General Hospital will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the Class of '43.

Jack Hoover and Bettie Willard planned the program with Colonel Hayes and Rev. Dr. J. Robertson Macartney. It is as follows:

Processional
Hymn
Prayer
High School Glee Club
(a) "Blessing"
(b) "Ave Maria"
Address to Graduates by Colonel Hayes
Hymn
Prayer
Group Singing of First Verse of Star Spangled Banner
Recessional

The services will be held Sunday, May 23, in the Community Church. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. Seniors plan to wear caps and gowns for the Sunday evening service, same as for Commencement on the following Friday.

GAZOOZIT

By MAC 'N' MARTI

K. MARTIN turned up at the Prom with a dreamy Lt. Col.—Wonder if DR. OERTEL has baked any cakes lately — M. HALL has taken a turn to the serious, making us all wonder what the cause is—

PITTER-PATTER — JIMMIE ROGERS was spied barreling around with Mickey Rooney and another sport — POLLY PURCELL was all bliss and light last week when one Jim Fry returned to P. S. for a short visit—Some new couples turned up for the Prom, namely — ROBERT ROY-BOBETTE BRAND, NANCY MACNAUGHT-JOHN WARD, DICK REABURN - ELSA KOFELDT, KATHRYN CROFT - NICK MUTASCIO, SUZANNE WILLIAMS - GORDON NICHOLSON, ELAINE HARLOW - NIC NICHOLSON, and PAT HOLDERMAN-PAUL TROTTER —Has anyone thought of the other 28 ways yet.

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Robert Roy, Jack Hoover, Arthur Jones, Roger Braniger,
Jimmie Rogers

Several Changes Planned Next Year In Departments at Palm Springs High

Pre-registration forms for the coming year, distributed to high school students this week, revealed several changes, most important of which are in the Social Studies department.

The belief that high school students should have more history and geography has resulted in the changes in the Social Studies department, proposed so that students will get a background in World History in addition to the State required U. S. History and Civics.

Heretofore students have had to take a whole year of American Problems and one year of U. S. History. Students not wanting to take more than three years of Social Studies have omitted any study of world countries.

Dr. E. E. Oertel, interviewed today, said "There is a marked deficiency in historical perspective on the part of high school students. The great majority of high school students get through high school without having any study of history other than that of the United States. This has resulted in justified criticism of high schools, especially because of the present need for factual knowledge in geography and world affairs."

State requirements for graduation which make it necessary for a student to take one year of U. S. History and Civics have been met at P. S. H. S. by a year of American Problems and one year of U. S. History. These two courses are to be condensed into

a one-year course in U. S. History and Civics. All students will be required to take the year of World History and they may elect a third year of history.

Remedial English is to be given to Freshmen and Sophomores who are retarded in regular English.

In the Practical Arts department, agriculture is being scheduled tentatively to determine if there is a sufficient demand to warrant its inclusion in the schedule of subjects.

An innovation in the courses of study for next year will be the inclusion of a study period for most students in the library-study room, now room 10. Students will not be permitted to take more than four subjects plus Physical Education unless they have special permission from the office. This will automatically put each student in study hall one period each day.

Pre-registration is being made on a basis of a revised schedule of subjects which includes changes herein enumerated. After the pre-registration blanks are tabulated, results will be reported to the Board of Trustees and the official schedule of subjects will be adopted prior to the beginning of the next school year.

May We Introduce....

This week—we present a young student here at P. S. H. S. who is half Junior and half Senior. He has been here only a few months.

Statistics—He is aged 16, is 6'1½" tall and tips the scales at 145. He was born in New York City on April 27th, 1927.

Nuts about — Having a grand time (and a crowd of kids at his house, which he frequently does)

—New York City, and the theater (he's more or less cosmopolitan.)

Dislikes — Women in slacks (hmm — that's odd) being interviewed (a slam to your reporter) and gas rationing.

Pals with—Bill "Curt" Curtis, Herb Lienau and Jack (all out for defense—and how!) Hoover.

Nickname—"My name is Richard but you can just call me Dick," is his usual reply.

Now we favorite-ize—Foods—breast of Guinea hen under glass, chicken ala King de Longchamp, and hamburgers (without onions!) Sport, swimming; pastime, "just sitting"; Record, "Frenee"; Band, Xavier Cugat.

Characteristic — His smooth, polished Eastern accent.

Love Life—He just "plays the field" and has a wonderful time.

Wants to meet — None other than "Superman" of all people (if you would call "Superman" a person). This is without a doubt the queerest wants-to-meet we've had so far.

Remarks — A smooth, Eastern gentleman, who has rapidly picked up Western ways and is very well liked around P. S. H. S. He's one of the "gamest" young men we have around the place, and intelligent, too.

May we introduce — Richard Reaburn or "Dick" to us.

—MARTHA ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Davies Leaving for North

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Davies will leave next Sunday for their home in San Francisco, where they expect to spend the summer. Mr. Davies, a member of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing board, said they would return to the Village in October.

Colorful Setting Makes Annual Prom Outstanding Event

In a setting that can be matched in no other place in America, Palm Springs High School students held their annual Junior-Senior Prom last Friday evening at the local Tennis Club.

Junior and Senior girls were there with an unusually beautiful assortment of summer formal dresses, and their escorts were attired in appropriate semi-formal dress. A memorable scene of beauty which occurred during the evening was enjoyed by spectators at this outstanding social event of the year. It was witnessed when seniors in their colorful formal clothes lined up for a night photograph along the edge of the famous Tennis Club swimming pool. As they stood above the water, their colorful reflections could be seen in the mirror-like surface of the pool. These reflections were intensified by the flash of light which preceded the taking of the picture.

NOVEL FEATURE

A novel feature of the program for the evening was the serving, buffet style, of a delicious turkey dinner prepared by skillful chefs from a local military unit. This is the first time P. S. H. S. has had a buffet dinner at a Prom. It was necessary because of wartime curtailments of banquet service. The buffet supper added much to the interest in the party. By the time one had reached the service table, one had worked up a terrific appetite. On the menu were roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered corn, green beans, turkey stuffing, and all the extras that go with a turkey dinner. For dessert there was ice cream—only it didn't get there. Due to tire trouble, the persons who went after the ice cream were unable to return in time for it to be served.

Throughout the entire dinner, Mr. Summers, capable photographer of the Palm Springs High School faculty, was flashing his camera first here then there.

COLORFUL SETTING

Martha Robinson was gowned in a dashing white chiffon dropped shoulder affair, waist and border trimmed with a flower pattern. She was with Herb Lienau. Toni Lowe appeared in a lovely blue gown with a pink camellia corsage. She was escorted by Bill Foster, president of the Junior class. Bill wore a pink carnation which was a perfect match in color with Toni's camellias, and his light blue suit was well matched with Toni's gown. Both looked especially handsome.

Jeanne Martineau wore an enchanting green lace gown, and she had the most original and unusual corsage of the entire group—a gardenia with pink rose buds for a base. Bill Curtis was Jeanne's escort.

Bobette Brand was gowned in a simple peach lace formal, with an orchid corsage. She was accompanied by Rob Roy. Mrs. Kellar, school secretary, wore a stunning black gown. It was simple but classic in design, set off by a lace collar. She looked charming in it. We also think Doctor Oertel, principal of the high school, looked handsome in his tuxedo.

QUEEN CROWNED

Other students and faculty members and guests, too numerous to permit detailed description, graced the occasion with their presence.

A new and novel part of the program was the coronation of Carolyn Purcell, Queen of the Prom for 1943. This was the year that a queen had been chosen over the prom. Carolyn was attired in a charming red and white dress, trimmed with a double white orchid corsage. She was accompanied by John Ryan, an alumni of Palm Springs high school. Carolyn's crown consisted of a dozen white gardenias arranged in a headpiece. She was crowned by Bill Gilbert, president of the Senior class. Bill escorted Helen Louise Williams who wore a beautiful gown.

Dinner was served on the balcony of the clubhouse. It was also served on the upper terrace which overlooks the pool. It takes many more words than I have at my disposal to describe the uncommon beauty of the scenery to be seen at the Tennis Club.

HAPPY SCENE

It is certain that the Classes of '43 and '44 were very fortunate to have such attractive surroundings for their annual banquet. As one sat on the upper terrace late in the evening, one could not help but wonder how things could be so peaceful and happy during such trying war times. Sitting up there one could see the formal of the girls and the white coats of the boys as they wandered around the grounds, under the gnarled tree branches, over the murmuring brook which divides the landscape. Others could be seen sitting around the pool, their figures reflected on the surface of the water.

Among those present were Elsa Kofeldt, wearing a stunning

High Registration Forecast for Next Year at P. S. H. S.

In preparation for the coming school year, 203 students at Palm Springs High School and Nellie N. Coffman School were pre-registered for high school work, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. This presages a larger high school enrollment for next year than Palm Springs has ever had.

Monday morning, first period, registration papers were passed out to all Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior students. The papers, including a page telling the requirements for graduation from high school and the college entrance requirements, a page where all subjects which had been taken were listed and those which the individual wished to take in the following year were placed in the given space. The curriculum was listed in detail.

Fifty-three eighth grade students were registered for entrance into the ninth grade by Dr. E. E. Oertel on Tuesday. One hundred and fifty high school students filled out the blanks and had their parents sign the papers.

There are several restrictions placed on students. They are required to take study hall unless they are Seniors and need extra credits. If they are "B" students, it is possible for them to telescope their courses to graduate in less than four years.

white taffeta gown, escorted by Dick Raeburn; Marian Hohl, who wore pink lace bearing a fine matching orchid corsage, accompanied by Jack Hoover; Polly Purcell, dressed in a charming white crepe gown, with Jim Fry as escort (which reminds me, is was good seeing Jim back in the desert again). Helen Hanbury was with her one and only Richard D. Heise. Helene was wearing a captivating gown consisting of black crepe bodice and white net skirt with a double white orchid corsage to match.

CLASS HEARS TALK

Among the after-dinner speakers were Jack Hoover, president of the Senior class, and Bill Foster, president of the Junior class. Paul G. Summers managed to serve as Master of Ceremonies when he was not busy blinding everyone with his flash bulbs.

Entertainment was provided by Nancy and Jeanne, from the Chi-Chi, with violin, accordion and singing.

After dinner and an hour or so of dancing, various groups visited different places of amusement. Some went to the Colonial House, others to the Three Musketeers and a large party were entertained by Marian Hohl at her home.

Trans-Pacific Message From Missing Army Officer Cheers Village Family

First a floating letter and now a radio message broadcast from Japan have served to reassure the family of Jimmie Rogers, local high school senior, that her uncle, Col. Richard G. Rogers, U. S. A. is still safe and sound, although he was in the Philippines when Bataan fell. It is believed he is a prisoner of war in Formosa.

Col. Rogers was listed as "missing" after Corregidor. Last August a letter written by him on Bataan was received. It had been mailed on a ship that was sunk, had floated for a long time in a water-tight bag, and had been picked up by another ship, finally reaching its destination.

Later Col. Rogers' name appeared on the list of Japanese prisoners on the island of Formosa, but still the family heard nothing directly from him. Then one Sunday a message by Col. Rogers was broadcast on short-wave. A phonograph record was made of the broadcast and given to his wife, Mrs. Rogers and family, having listened to the message carefully, believe it to be authentic because all the facts in it are correct. However, it is believed the voice was that of an educated Japanese, with a British accent.

The message of Jimmie's uncle declared that he was "enjoying good health and receiving courteous treatment."

Jimmie said today, when asked about the report, "Some Japs probably had a gun at my uncle's back while he was sending the message—if it really was my uncle talking. A plan is being discussed which would call for my aunt (Mrs. Richard Rogers) coming to the coast to meet Uncle Dick. There seems to be a chance he is going to be traded. It's good to know he is alive and we're all praying that he will be home soon."

Pre-War Tennis Balls Awarded as Net Tourney Prize

Joe Sandeffer, winner of the Novice Tennis Tournament, received a can of three pre-war tennis balls as prize this week for his achievement. Alfred Adolph, runner-up, also received a can of the highly prized balls.

The tennis tournament, held during the past month, was played to decide who should hold top honors in the P. S. H. S. tennis ladder. Only those who were not returning lettermen were allowed to enter.

Mr. Max Vaucher, tennis coach, declared that those chosen for tennis letters this year would have to play in three tournaments coming up in the near future. Those who win two out of the three tournaments will be given letters. Mr. Vaucher also said that due to transportation difficulties there would be no matches with other schools this year.

Sophomores Sweep Inter-Class Meet With 102 Points

BY JACK HOOVER

The once lowly Sophomores proved they should be called the "mighty midgets" when they won the inter-class track meet at the high school last Thursday afternoon. Boys participated from all classes, but still the "Sophs" stole the show by ending up the contest with a total of 102 points.

Four school records were broken during this meet and one was tied. Bob Bell broke the pole vault record by going seven feet, seven inches. Alan Anderson also set a record for himself and the school when he won the "C" division 660 yard dash. Other record breakers were Troy Dunn, Paul Kaitukoff and Al Adolph.

Joe Sandeffer, Bob Bell and Johnnie Batts were the only boys to win first place in three events. This was quite an accomplishment as they were only allowed to enter three events during the contest.

Coach Wood Glover said he was much pleased with the meet and that he feels that this event gave the boys a good chance to get practice for the League Track Meet which is to be held at Coachella on May 8.

Seniors to Present June Mad May 19 At Plaza Theater

"June Mad," a Samuel French three-act comedy to be produced and sponsored by the Senior class, will be given May 19 at the Plaza Theater. Although this production was originally scheduled for May 7, it was postponed as the theater could not be obtained on a Friday evening.

Bill Curtis, student manager of the production, announced today that all seats must be reserved in advance and that admission will be 65 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

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FOR SALE — General Electric range, \$125. Inquire Araby Stables. Phone 5424. S40

AIR CONDITIONER FOR SALE —12 room capacity or for restaurant. Can be seen at City Transfer Co., Riverside. Price \$150. Mrs. K. B. Ullery, Rt. 4, Box 612, Riverside, Cal. Phone Riverside 2988. S40-41p

FOR SALE — Toy blonde male Pekinese dog. Reasonable. Inquire El Dorado Hotel, Palm Springs. S40

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ROOMS FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms, 180 North Indian Ave., Palm Springs. S38tf

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INCOME PROPERTY WANTED —Want to invest in duplex, home or small court. No brokers. Write K. M., 1446 Camino del Norte. S40p

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Outbound mail closes on Weekdays at 11:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m., 8 p. m. On Sundays at 5 p. m.

Incoming mail distributed on weekdays at 8 a. m., 3 p. m., On Sundays at 4 p. m.

BUS SCHEDULE

Greyhound depot at The Plaza and Indian avenue. R. R. Dunlap, agent.

Eastbound
Leave Los Angeles: 9:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Arrive Palm Springs: 2:22 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 8:19 p. m.

Westbound
Leave Palm Springs: 4:39 a. m.; 8:02 a. m.; 1:39 p. m.; 6:09 p. m.
Arrive Los Angeles: 9:30 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 10:40 p. m.

LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy L. Bear, librarian, 100 South Palm Canyon Drive.

Daily except Sunday 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Westbound trains pass Palm Springs depot at 7:06 a. m., 7:24 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 6:38 p. m. arriving in Los Angeles approximately four hours later.

Eastbound trains arrive here at 12:08 p. m., 8:24 p. m., 10:21 p. m. and 12:02 a. m.

MUSEUM HOURS

Palm Springs Desert Museum, Inc., Sam D. Hinton, director. East wing of library building. Admission free.

Tuesday through Saturday, 10-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m. Sunday, 1-4 p. m. Also Wednesday, 7-9 p. m. Closed Monday.

Village Sandwich Shop Closes for Season

The Village Sandwich Shop, popular eating place at 231 N. Palm Canyon drive, has closed for the summer months. Charles Thomas, proprietor, announced. The cafe closed on Monday and will open again this fall. Shortage of help due to the war effort and the approach of hot weather, prompted the decision.

O'Donnells Leave For Beverly Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell left the Village this week to spend the summer at the Beverly Hills hotel in Beverly Hills. The O'Donnell golf course will remain open the remainder of the month under the supervision of John Kline, closing for the season about June 1.

"You certainly want me to look as nice as Jim's wife, don't you?" "No, if you do, Jim would be trying to get you away from me."

Dick Taylor Will Become Manager Of El Rey Hotel

Dick Taylor, former recreation director for Palm Springs, who recently resigned that post, will take over the management of the El Rey hotel this weekend, he announced today.

The hotel, located at 245 North Palm Canyon drive, will remain open all summer. It is popular with soldiers in the Village on weekends.

It has been operated all winter by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lawrence, who are relinquishing their lease because of Mr. Lawrence's ill health.

Village Police Hit Jackpot in April--Book 87 in Month

Palm Springs police "hit the jackpot" during April.

According to the report of the month's activities, filed by Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard, at the city hall this week, 87 were arrested in misdemeanor cases.

Of the 87 arrests, 57 were for violation of city ordinance No. 6 which prohibits drunkenness. Next on the list were 9 arrests for disturbing the peace.

FIVE FOR THE FBI

During April five men were arrested and held for investigation by the FBI and four were picked up for the Indian officer for possession of intoxicants on the Indian reservation.

Vagrancy and violation of the rooming house law brought three for each law, into custody. Two were arrested for probation violations and one each for driving while intoxicated, petty theft, rape and for violation of the county intoxication ordinance.

MANY INVESTIGATIONS

During the month Chief Sanard and his men investigated 74 complaints. Ten traffic citations were issued and 12 drivers warned. Twelve petty theft and three grand theft cases were probed. Three automobiles were recovered for their owners. Turned over to the army, were 38 soldiers for intoxication. Eight women were arrested for intoxication and one for vagrancy. Three women and four men left the Village hurriedly when they learned police were investigating them.

The police cars and motorcycle covered 4755 miles during April.

George L. Hunt of Palm Springs Laid To Rest Wednesday

Private funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the M. H. Simon and company chapel in Riverside for George L. Hunt of Palm Springs, who died Sunday at the age of 65 years. Dr. Ezra James Egly officiated. Mr. Hunt is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zillah Hunt of Palm Springs, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Goodspeed of Riverside and a brother, Bert Hunt of New Jersey.

Interment was in Olivewood Mausoleum.

County Supervisors Employ New Nurse

An additional health nurse was added to the county staff by supervisors at their Monday's meeting at the request of Dr. Warren Fox who told the board that the work of the venereal clinic had greatly increased with wartime demands for examinations and treatment.

The new nurse will be employed at the headquarters of the county health department.

\$3,379,328 Counted In County Treasury

Riverside county's treasury was bulging—as of May 3.

On that date, the county's cash on hand was \$3,379,328.25.

The official check was made by Board Chairman Ralph W. Stanfield and County Treasurer Joseph Reimer.

April receipts were announced as \$1,287,609.93.

County's Needy Get \$1,752,312 in Year

Aid to the needy in Riverside county totaled \$1,752,312 for the year ending March 31, figures compiled by the California Taxpayers' association, show.

Of this sum, the federal government contributed \$816,059, the state \$452,048 and the county \$484,205.

These figures include to needy aged, blind, dependent children and county indigents.

KOCHS LEAVE FOR RANCH UP NORTH

Heading for their ranch at Three Rivers, in northern California, are Alfred and Ruth Koch. Both were connected with Smoke Tree Ranch this winter. Prior to this year, Mrs. Koch was assistant manager of the Village Inn.

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Mrs. Madison, Who Once Faced Noose, Is Free on Parole

Mrs. Nellie Madison, 48, former resident of Palm Springs, who in June, 1934, faced the gallows for the slaying of her husband, Eric Madison, film executive, in Burbank on March 24, 1934, is free on parole, it was disclosed this week.

Two governors had a hand in saving her life. Gov. Frank Merriam in 1935 commuted her death sentence to life imprisonment and on January 1, Gov. Culbert Olson commuted her life sentence to 15 years, making her eligible to parole.

She was paroled to her new employer and must report once a month.

Mrs. Madison claimed self defense at her trial.

Seek Means to End Appeal Duplication

In an attempt to eliminate duplication of appeals for war funds in California, Gov. Earl Warren met with representatives of all counties in Sacramento Wednesday. Riverside county was represented by Supervisor Floyd Gilmore, School Superintendent E. E. Smith and County Counsel Earl Redwine.

The meeting considered a suggestion from Gov. Warren that a California non-profit organization, representative of all sections of the state to coordinate appeals for war chest funds be approved.

Ives Family Depart For Summer Months

Mrs. Mary Ives and her mother, Mrs. Millard Thompson, left Tuesday morning for their home in Seattle, Washington. This is their first trip to Seattle for several years.

Mrs. Ives' sister, Linna Maria Thomas, left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C.

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Wife of Aide to General MacArthur And Children, Visiting in Village

A distinguished visitor in Palm Springs this week is Mrs. Charles H. Morhouse, wife of Lt. Col. Morhouse, aide to General Douglas MacArthur in Australia and personal physician for the American Army leader and his family.

Mrs. Morhouse arrived with her two children, Denny, aged 4, and Poky, aged eighteen months, for a brief visit here this week.

She last saw her husband in May, 1941, when she was evacuated from the Philippines, where he was stationed, six months before the war actually broke out. From the islands, she came with her young son, to the mainland, going to Massachusetts where her father, General Eley P. Denison, was then stationed. There her daughter was born.

Lt. Col. Morhouse has not yet seen Poky.

From the east coast she moved with her father to Seattle, Wash., when he was transferred to the west.

Lt. Col. Morhouse went through the Philippine campaign with Gen. MacArthur and made the thrilling dash with him to Australia.

He was a former grid star at Brown University.

Defense Problems Discussed at Big Riverside Session

Mayor Frank V. Shannon, Director of Civilian Defense Earl E. Gibbs and City Manager Arthur E. Bailey were in Riverside Tuesday of this week to attend a meeting of the county civilian defense council at which faults which came to light in county areas during the blackout a week ago Sunday were discussed and steps taken to correct them.

One of the main problems was that of personnel. So many of the air raid wardens have either gone into the army or into defense work that the ranks of the defense workers are sadly depleted.

A general reorganization is now in progress throughout the county.

In Palm Springs, Director Gibbs, with Police Chief Lyle J. Sanard, Fire Chief Bill Leonese, a representative from the air base and one from Torney Hospital will furnish the nucleus of the reorganization.

Garnet Postoffice Is Robbed of \$50

When the postmaster at Garnet opened his office Friday morning, he discovered that \$50 in currency was missing from his office. Neighbors reported that the previous evening they had seen a pick-up truck stop in front of the postoffice and later saw lights appear inside. They also saw the truck drive away but failed to get the license number. The truck had a canvas top.

Mr. and Mrs. Heibach Move to Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Heinbach, operators of El Mirasol Court, 447 North Palm Canyon drive, this week moved to Lake Arrowhead where they will spend the summer.

MRS. SHETTLER IN LOS ANGELES

From another winter spent in Palm Springs, Mrs. Reuben Shettler left Saturday for her home in Los Angeles.

Leading Airplane Watchers in State Visit Palm Springs

Palm Springs and Cathedral City entertained two distinguished guests this week in Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gunter of Los Angeles. Between the two of them they have 4,900 hours of service as airplane spotters to their credit.

LEADS IN STATE

Mrs. Gunter has more hours of faithful volunteer service at observation posts and at observation headquarters, than any other person in the state. She has given 3,600 hours of service to her country. Mr. Gunter has devoted 1,300 hours to this service.

Mrs. Gunter started with the observation corps in October, 1941. Her hours of duty are figured from Dec. 7, 1941, however, so she really has more than 3600 hours to her credit, unofficially.

She is now connected with the Los Angeles Information center, the heart of the airplane spotting system. She is there sometimes as long as 18 hours a day and rarely puts in less than 10 hours.

HOLDS IMPORTANT JOB

She is also director of the army canteen at the center and manages the planning and direction of meals for the volunteer workers.

While in Palm Springs the Gunters called on Culver Nichols, area chief for the observation corps.

Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Virginia Farrell, chief observer for the local post, this week reiterated a call for volunteer observers for the post here. With many of those who served during the winter months planning to leave for the summer, the need is again acute, they said.

City Raises Share Of Secretary's Pay

City council Wednesday night voted to raise its share of the salary paid Mrs. Louise Hennes, secretary of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing board \$20 monthly.

Mrs. Hennes is paid jointly by the city and by the OPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Prisk Move to Long Beach

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prisk, of 318 West Vereda del Sur, this week ended their winter stay in Palm Springs and returned to their home on Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach.

Mr. Prisk is publisher of the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

Now at their home in Banning for the summer are Anne Plymire and her sister, Jennie E. Lawson.



NEW SWEETHEART—A scene from "Dixie Dugan," starring Lois Andrews, the new sweetheart of the screen, with James Ellison, Charlotte Greenwood and Charles Ruggles at the Palm Springs theater May 9, 10 and 11.

Health Center ...

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vention of disease through education is furthered through the holding of free clinics and classes.

AVAILABLE AT CENTER

The Public Health nurse for Palm Springs and environs is Mrs. Madge Holderman, who maintains her office in the Health Center, where she is on duty Monday through Thursdays from 9 to 5. During the day she is often out on calls of many kinds, keeping in close touch with all phases of public health in this area. She is in her office from 9 to 10 and from 4 to 5 on those days, and on Fridays by appointment.

One of the most important parts of any public health program during these war days is the detection of tuberculosis, especially valuable when the very early stages can be recognized. This work is hampered this year in this community because of the lack of an available X-ray machine with which to take chest pictures. Dr. F. M. Pottenger, world noted expert on chest diseases, who has come to Palm Springs twice a year for many years to conduct chest clinics, is ready to come again, but the lack of X-ray pictures makes this impossible. Patch tests are given here, and those who react are then taken to the county clinic in Arlington, where a more complete examination, with X-rays, can be made.

CLINICS ARE HELD

The chest clinics are made in cooperation with the National Tuberculosis Association, which has long been in the vanguard in the matter of prevention of tuberculosis and its early detection and cure when already incurred.

Once a month a free prenatal clinic is held, to which all expectant mothers are invited. This is held under the direction of the Riverside County pediatrician, Dr. Mildred Van Cleve. At this time the matter of the mother's health, as well as that of the coming child, are discussed and the mother is told how to prepare for the new arrival. Palm Springs is at present the only place in this area where such conferences are held.

WELL-BABY CLINIC

On the following day Dr. Van Cleve conducts a well baby clinic, and during the past season an average of 40 babies have been examined at each conference. The aim of this program, in addition to general well being, is to have every child, 8 months or more, immunized against diphtheria and vaccinated against small pox. Dietary advice is also given in individual cases, and questions of all kinds are answered by Dr. Van Cleve during the conference.

A weekly clinic on venereal disease is held, when treatment is given and when blood tests are made.

The Indian Service uses the Health Center in its health program, and on alternate weeks, Dr. W. J. Zach of the Indian Service holds a general clinic here for all Indians. In the early spring Dr. Harry Katz, a dentist in the same service, was in Palm Springs three days, during which he gave dental care to 80 children.

RED CROSS CLASSES
In cooperation with the local branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. Holderman gave a 24-hour course in Home Nursing during the past winter, and a second course is planned for next fall.

Another phase of Red Cross cooperation is found in the help given the Home Service department of that organization by Mrs. Holderman.

Many duties, not easily defined, make up Mrs. Holderman's work as well as the scheduled program. She is, for instance, the only person in this area authorized to quarantine. This is due to the fact that she is a deputy health officer of the county. She gives advice to individuals on the matter of county help, and those who are not eligible to this aid are advised on other courses to follow. She is now busy getting an emergency OB pack in the possession of every expectant mother, and giving instructions in its use.

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Tale of Woe ...

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rears, one bureau urging them to plant flax as a much needed wartime product and another refusing to give them the needed machinery because flax is not a food.

Palm Springs' problems were presented in writing by City Manager Arthur E. Bailey and verably by Mayor Shannon. Senator Downey promised action on the requests and later this week telegraphed Mayor Shannon that he had started steps toward solving some of the local problems.

LOCAL PROBLEMS

Matters presented to Senator Downey included requests for action on the city's appeal for federal aid in conducting the Field Club as a recreation spot for soldiers, federal assistance in maintaining roads badly cut up by heavy army traffic here, aid in solving the critical housing situation caused by the great influx of army families and civilian workers needed at Torney General Hospital and the air base of the Palm Springs post, Ferrying Division, federal aid because of the loss of revenue caused by the withdrawal of land taken over for government installations, from the tax rolls, and the food shortage.

It was pointed out that both the hospital and air base were experiencing trouble in keeping help because of the housing shortage and aid was asked in obtaining priorities for the erection of small permanent homes on available land already serviced by utilities.

PUT IT IN WRITING

At the conclusion of Sunday's meeting, Senator Downey asked those present who had problems to submit them in writing and address them to him at the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles. The session at the school house lasted from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NOTICE IS FILED

Among notices of intention to wed filed last week-end at the Riverside county court house was one by James E. Renick, 27, of Palm Springs and Phyllis M. Haselhorst, 19, St. Louis.

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Officers of Lions Club Installed at Desert Inn Party

Officers of the Palm Springs Lions club were installed last night at a delightful dinner party and Ladies' Night at the Desert Inn. With Lion Francis F. Crocker in charge of the ceremony, Culver Nichols took over the gavel as president. Harold Hicks was installed first vice-president; W. R. Hillery, second vice-president; Bill Leonese, third vice-president; Charles Henderson, secretary; Charles Burket, treasurer; William H. Veith, lion tamer; Frank Doro, tail twister; and Dr. E. E. Oertel, Siegel Raymond and Gordon Nicholson as new directors.

Retiring president Clarence Hyde was presented with a handsome sport jacket by his fellow Lions.

Following the dinner the Lions and their ladies adjourned to the tennis court where the Torney Hotshots provided dance music and an entertaining show was provided by talent from the Torney Hospital personnel under direction of Capt. George Daily, special service officer.

Highlight of the show was the drill which Master of Ceremonies Chet Summers staged with four Lions, John Sprague, Harold Hicks, Merrill Crockett and Frank Doro as green rookies.

Another hit of the show was Virginia Taylor who presented three dance numbers, one a very clever tap dance and the others, hula dances.

Pvt. Lee Grable entertained with some highly interesting tricks of magic which had the Lions guessing most of the time.

Rationing Rules

Your Coupon Schedule

Coffee — Stamp No. 23 good until May 30 for one pound per person over 14 years of age.

Sugar — Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds per person until May 31.

Shoes — Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of shoes until June 15.

Gasoline — No. 5 coupons good for four gallons each until May 21.

Canned Goods — Blue Coupons G, H and J valid to May 31.

Meats, Cheese, etc —(Including edible fats and oils and canned fish)—Red stamps from war ration book Number 2 are valid as listed below.

All are good for 16 points and all expire on May 31.

"E" week beginning April 25.
"F" week beginning May 2.
"G" week beginning May 9.
"H" week beginning May 16.
"J" week beginning May 23.

Tire Inspections—A-book cars next deadline September 30. B-book cars, next deadline, June 30. C-book cars, next deadline, May 31.

Red Cross Production Room Hours Changed

Stating on Monday of this week the production room of the American Red Cross went on a summer schedule and will be open for three days each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Hours will be from 10 to 4, according to Mrs. Armand Turonnet, chairman.

WILSONS LEAVE FOR MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Myron V. Wilson left Sunday for their summer home at Helena, Montana. Mr. Wilson is owner of the Helena Hardware company in the Montana city.

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SOIL CONDITIONER

The most reliable victory garden fertilizer is barnyard manure; it adds fertility and improves the physical condition of the soil.

Close to Driveways

Many homes are converting to coal this winter. Heating engineers recommend that coal bins be placed close to driveways.

PALM SPRINGS THEATRE

Continuous Daily From 1:45
Except Monday—7-9

PLAZA THEATRE

2 Shows Nightly—7-9

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Greetings to All MOTHERS ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 9

SAT. ONLY—MAY 8th

"BOSS OF BIG TOWN"

also

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IT'S FANTASTIC... BUT TRUE—Rommel's rout from Africa!

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Lana TURNER + Robert YOUNG

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JOE SAWYER

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"LAND OF HUNTED MEN"

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The warmest human story of the year!

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MY FRIEND FLICKA

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"The Road to Tokyo"

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